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Three Killed In Police Firing On Amalner Crowd

Demonstrators Attempt To Hold Banned Meeting

Several Officers And Constables Sustain Injuries

JALGAON, August 28. (A.P.I.): Three persons were killed and 15 injured in Amalner, Textile centre in Khandesh District, as a result of police firing on a crowd of demonstrators who, in defiance of the Magistrate's order, prohibiting meetings and processions, attempted to hold a meeting yesterday, according to information received here.

It is reported that a number of police officers and constables sustained injuries as a result of stone-throwing by the demonstrators.

The Amalner Cloth Mill has been closed since August 7 owing to strike in the mill. Following this, certain prohibitory orders banning meetings and processions had been promulgated.

The District Magistrate has left for Amalner today.

BOMBAY, August 28 (API).—On receipt of reports of Labour trouble in Amalner, leading to police firing, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour of the Bombay Government, left Bombay for Amalner this evening to study conditions on the spot and to bring about settlement between the workers and the management of the Amalner Cloth Mill.

POLICE FIRING IN JALGAON

Mirajkar Demands Enquiry

S. S. Mirajkar, President of the B. P. T. U. C. has issued a statement in the course of which he says:—

"I have just had news of police firing on a peaceful demonstration of workers and citizens at Amalner on August 27 resulting in 8 people killed and 25 seriously injured.

Among those killed is Communist leader Sjt. Patil, General Secretary of the Amalner Girni Kamgar Union (G. K. U. Red Flag) and one of the foremost leaders of the Amalner workers.

This has come as a sequel to the mill-owners' policy of wholesale victimisation of worker-militants. Conciliation proceedings having failed, the workers of the Frame Department in one mill were forced to give strike notice on July 23 for re-instatement of a victimised worker. The management retaliated by locking out the whole mill on July 30.

The Congress Ministry took no steps to intervene. The strike started on August 7. The Amalner G. K. U. which is a recognised union under the Bombay Trade Disputes Act submitted a memorandum to the Congress Ministry on August 18, seeking its intervention. But even after this the Ministry continued its indifference.

Not only this. The strike was a perfectly legal one. Yet the Ministry let the local authorities promulgate Section 144 in Amalner, the day aftr the strike began. It was a direct attempt to help the management to crush the workers. On August 27 when a 4,000 strong demonstration of workers and citizens gathered to protest against this highhandedness of the authorities the police fired on the crowd. I demand an immediate non-official enquiry into the police firing in Amalner and stern punishment of those responsible. I demand the immediate withdrawal of Section 144 from Amalner and the ensuring to the workers of their right to strike."

8 Dead And 25 Injured

The following telegram has been received from the Girni Kamgar Union, Jalgaon. Police fired on meeting. Eight are dead and about 25 injured, some seriously. Meeting was held to demand re-instatement of a mill-worker in spite of Section 144. Strike has been going on since 7th August. Representations were made to the Minister for intervention in dispute without avail. We demand inquiry into firing

Four Allahabad Villages Under Water

ALLAHABAD, August 28, (A.P.I.): Four villages in the Karchana Tehsil of the Allahabad District are, according to reports available here, under water caused by the floods in the river Jumna.

Standing crops and cattle in the villages are the worst sufferers.

The villagers have made an appeal to the District Congress Committee for help, special boats for carrying on relief work.

NEW DEMAND FOR PAKISTAN

NEW YORK, August 28 (Reuter).—A new demand for Pakistan has been sent in a letter to the British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, by the India Muslim League of America.

ARRESTS FOR "ASSAULT ON SIR SHAFAAT"

SIMLA, Aug. 28 (A.P.I.—Four youngmen, one of whom is reported to be a clerk in a Government Office have been arrested in connection with the assault on Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan on the night of Saturday last.

They have been remanded to police custody.

Ministers Meet Poona Journalists

POONA, August 28. (A.P.I.): Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, and three other Ministers, Mr. L. M. Patil, Mr. G. D. Vartak and Mr. G. D. Tapase met Poona journalists at a function arranged by the Poona Journalists Association in their honour. The Ministers showed keen interest in the activities of the Association.

Mr. T. R. Deogirikar President of the Association welcomed the guests and gave an account of the activities of the Association.

NON-OFFICIALS TO PLEAD FOR INDIA

Mrs. Pandit, Raza Ali And Kunzru For U. N. O.

NEW DELHI, August 28 (API).—An influential non-official Indian delegation will go to assist the Indian representative at the United Nations Organisation, writes the special correspondent of the Associated Press of India."

It is believed that Mrs. Sarojini Naidu was requested to attend the UNO meeting, but owing to her poor health she is unable to leave India immediately.

The Indian delegation to the UNO Conference which meets on September 23, therefore is expected to consist of Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Sir Raza Ali, former Government of India Agent-General in South Africa, and Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru, President of the Servants of India Society.

It is understood that the Congress Working Committee at its two-hour session this morning considered this question. The fourthcoming debate in UNO on the Indian question evoked considerable interest among the members of the Committee which also is believed to have reviewed the position of Indians abroad, with particular reference to the Satyagraha movement in South Africa.

At this morning's meeting of the Working Committee, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru made a report on the interview he and Mahatma Gandhi had with the Viceroy last night on the communal situation and other topics.

MORARJI DESAI MEETS GOVERNOR

GANESHKHIND, August 28, (A.P.I.): The Governor of Bombay granted an interview to Mr. Morarji R. Desai.

A. I. C. C. To Meet In Delhi On Sept. 23

Working Committee Discusses 'Interim' Govt.'s Policy: Plan For Maximum Economic Relief For Masses

NEW DELHI, August 28. (A.P.I.): The All-India Congress Committee has been called to meet in Delhi on September 23.

The Working Committee will meet two days earlier, that is on September 21.

WORKING COMMITTEE MEETS

NEW DELHI, Aug. 28 (API).—The Congress Working Committee met at Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's residence at 9 a.m.

It was stated that among subjects discussed were questions of policy to be followed by the new Interim Government and problems facing the country in the present period of tension.

The Committee at its afternoon session heard Mahatma Gandhi on his interview with the Viceroy last night.

The morning session gave further though; to prevailing tension in the country and, it is learnt, a statement will be issued on the subject which would be in the nature of a directive to Congressmen on the steps they should take to meet developments.

The Committee adjourned this evening after a four-hour session.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan and Dr. Choitram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee also attended.

The Committee will meet again on August 30.

PROBABLES FOR TWO MUSLIM SEATS

NEW DELHI, August 28.—The Congress Working Committee at both the morning and afternoon sittings concentrated its attention on the installation of the Interim Government with the full membership of 14 on September 2.

The Committee spent some time selecting persons to fill the two remaining Muslim seats in the Interim Government. Among the names mentioned are Justice Ismail, retired Judge of the Allahabad High Court, Prof. Abdul Majid, Foreman Christian College, Lahore and Mr. Fakhruddin Ahmed, Member of the Congress Working Committee from Assam.

Distribution and any necessary rearrangement of portfolios is likely to be settled finally, after the members-designate who are not members of the Congress Working Committee arrive in Delhi. They have been asked to be present here by August 31.

CHOICE OF NEW PRESIDENT

A point on which keen lobby interest is shown is the choice of a new Congress President. It appears that this subject has not yet come before the Working Committee in any concrete form. But it is suggested that the selection may be left to be made by the A.I.C.C. at its meeting beginning on September 23. If this suggestion finds favour, Pandit Nehru will be the Congress President for about three weeks more in addition to being a member of the Interim Government.

DELEGATES FOR U. N. O.

Indian participation in the forthcoming U. N. O. debate on the Indian problem in South Africa is a further subject of informal discussion here. It is believed that Mrs. Sarojini Naidu's name was considered in connection with the presentation of the Indian case at the U. N. O. meeting which is to be held in New York about September 23. She, however, is in poor health and is understood to have decided against undertaking the Mission. Pandit Nehru himself will be unable to leave India so soon after taking charge as member of the Government of India. While the question of a leader is undecided, it is believed possible that an influential non-official delegation will go to U. N. O., and names mentioned in this connection are those of Mrs. Vijaya Laxmi Pandit, Sir Raza Ali and Pandit Kunzru.

SIND ELECTION DISPUTE

The Committee had before it the recommendations of an Election Tribunal set up to investigate complaints against the Sind Elections to the A. I. C. C. Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Mr. Sarat Bose have examined the recommendations and suggested that the tribunal's recommendation to set aside the election was wrong and should not be given effect to. The Committee accepted the suggestion.

The Committee decided to observe tomorrow as a holiday as a gesture of fraternization on the occasion of the Idd.

7,000 MONFALCONE STRIKERS RESUME WORK

TRIESTE, August 28 (Reuter).—Nearly 7,000 Monfalcone shipyard strikers resumed work today, after their two-day sitdown protest against the posting of British troops and civil police in the yards "to maintain order."

New Ministry For Bengal?

European Group Does Not Favour Continuance Of Present Cabinet

CALCUTTA, August 28 (UPI).—The "United Press of India" learns on good authority that the formation of an all-party Ministry in Bengal is being seriously talked about in responsible political quarters.

In this connection the name of Sir Azizul Haque, ex-Commerce Member, Government of India, is being mentioned as the prospective Chief Minister.

The European Party, it is further learnt, is definitely against the present Ministry and is holding the balance, as it does naturally, the party playing an important role in the Legislature.

A leading Congressman told the "United Press of India" that the Congress Party could not and would not suggest the application of Section 93 and the Governor and for that matter the Viceroy also did not favour the same.

In the circumstances there is already a move for postponing the meeting of the Assembly for a further period of a fortnight.

LEAGUER FAVOURS COALITION

CALCUTTA, August 28 (APA).—Mr. Abul Hashim, Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League and M.L.A., told the "Associated Press of America" here today that the Viceroy's broadcast of August 24 provides a "sufficient basis" for fresh talks between Mr. Jinnah and the Viceroy, and Mr. Jinnah and Pandit Nehru.

"There is a necessity for reconsidering the League's Bombay plan, he said, adding, "it is not a matter for the League Council to decide but for the leaders to consider."

Replying to a question he observed: "An All-party Ministry in Bengal—a League-Congress Ministry in particular—is the most desirable thing."

Referring to the August 16 Calcutta riots, Mr. Hashim said, "British Imperialism and agents of British Imperialism, moving with us like shadows", were responsible for it, adding, agents of British Imperialism among Hindus and Muslims were "very active" in spreading rumours and inciting the people.

"The Viceroy, by words, acts and gestures, definitely tried to create ill-feeling among the two communities", hinting that there was a possibility of handing over power to this or that community alone, he said.

Meanwhile a top-ranking Congress Parliamentarian, preferring to remain unidentified, told the "Associated Press of America" that there was no sign of a Coalition Ministry in Bengal, adding, "the start should come from Mr. Suhrawardy, the Chief Minister."

The *Bombay Chronicle* WISHES *"Id Mubarak"* TO ALL ITS *Muslim Readers*

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"PURGE FEAR FROM YOUR HEARTS"

Gandhiji's Advice At Prayer Meeting

NEW DELHI, August 28 (A.P.A.): At his evening prayer meeting, Mahatma Gandhi took notice of the rising tension in the country, saying: "The atmosphere in India is charged with tension. You will probably expect me to say something about that. But there are some situations in which silence is golden, this is one of them. But one thing I will say, purge fear from your hearts. If you believe in God, he resides in you. Whatever an assassin can do, is therefore God's responsibility, not yours."

MAHATMA TO LOOK INTO SWEEPERS' GRIEVANCES

NEW DELHI, August 28, (A.P.I.): A delegation of the Hindu Balmiksabha waited on Mahatma Gandhi this evening after the prayers and acquainted him with the grievances of sweepers and drainage labourers regarding their grades of pay and housing accommodation. Mahatma Gandhi is understood to have promised to look personally into their grievances.

STOP PRESS

FIVE FR. SOLDIERS AMBUSHED & KILLED

PARIS, August 28, (Reuter): Five soldiers of the French Foreign Legion were killed and three others wounded by Indo-Chinese when a group were ambushed near Ap Trung Nhi, French Indo-China, to-day, according to a French News Agency report from Saigon.

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

Likely To Meet In October

NEW DELHI, August 28, (A.P.I.): A few weeks' delay in the opening of the Constituent Assembly is unavoidable according to the latest reports current here.

The original schedule laid down that the Constituent Assembly should meet by the middle of September. It is now certain, however, that a number of Provincial Legislatures will be in session during that month, so that many members of these Legislatures who are also members of the Constituent Assembly will not be ready to come to Delhi prepared for the prolonged stay required by the Constituent Assembly.

The exact date for the opening of the Constituent Assembly is likely to be fixed in consultation with provincial Governments but it may be sometime in the second week of October.

92 INDONESIANS KILLED

BATAVIA, August 28, (Reuter): Ninety-two Indonesians were killed and thirty taken prisoner at Soempoet, in the Sourabayan region, today when a patrol sent there to clear the area of Indonesian mortars which had been firing on Ploemboengan met heavy opposition.

Killearn To Meet Shahriar

BATAVIA, Aug. 28 (Reuter): Lord Killearn, British Commissioner in South East Asia, is to fly to Jogjakarta to-morrow to meet Dr. Sutan Shahrir, the Indonesian Premier at Dr. Shahrir's invitation.

Dr. Hhahrir's invitation was received to-day in reply to Lord Killearn's personal message sent yesterday, in which he said that he had come to Java to "proffer his good offices" in the solution of the Indonesian question.

Lord Killearn is expected to return to Batavia to-morrow evening and fly back to Singapore on Saturday.

The meeting may determine whether Lord Killearn will return to Java later for further talks.

Armed U. S. Diplomacy In Mediterranean

NAVAL MANOEUVRES SIGNIFY 'NO APPEASEMENT' POLICY

Tension Mounts With Increase In Warsaw-Washington Notes

WASHINGTON, August 28 (APA).—An almost unprecedented exchange of unofficial notes between Poland and the United States provided fresh evidence today of mounting tension stemming from Russia's sphere of influence.

Even as the powerful American fleet rode in Mediterranean waters to emphasise the American claim of first-hand interest in that part of the world, there were these disquieting sign-posts:

1. The Polish Embassy here protested against American "infringement of Poland's sovereign rights and interference in her internal affairs" resulting from the United States note dealing with the forthcoming Polish elections.

2. The State Department promptly acknowledged interference but said the Polish objections were not valid because the Big Three declarations of Yalta and Potsdam pledged the United States along with Britain and Russia to ensure free elections in Poland.

The American-Polish exchange came while an air of tension still persisted in the Mediterranean area. Thus, the naval manoeuvres in the Mediterranean with the super-carrier "Franklin D. Roosevelt" moving in served to cast that floating arsenal in the role of a silent partner to the far-flung implications of a new United States diplomacy.

Although American fleet units were in the Mediterranean in a gesture of goodwill, actually their presence was evidence that United States diplomacy is armed.

State Department officials were reluctant to discuss whether the diplomatic ramifications of the Mediterranean manoeuvres were in line with the new hardened policy of 'no appeasement.' These officials also made it clear, however, that the Mediterranean cruise could not be entirely separated from the developments there or American interest in their outcome.

FINE MILL CLOTH FOR EXPORT

BOMBAY, Aug. 28. (A.P.I.): A limited quantity of fine mill cloth of counts 36/47 has been fixed by the Government of India for export from Bombay to all destinations (including the territories in the Far East) during the half year ending December, 1946, says a press note.

MOSCOW ACCUSES BRITAIN

Sequel To Landing Of Indian Troops At Basra

MOSCOW, August 28. (Reuter): A Soviet news agency reported from Teheran today that ten thousand Sikhs of a British Indian Division have landed at the port of Basra in Iraq and that the British officers in Basra "openly say that they have been sent to occupy Khuzistan (southwest province of Persia).

The agency added that large quantities of arms were arriving from Kuwait and Bahrein (Persian Gulf) for the Arabs "among whom intensive work is carried on in the preparation for an uprising aimed at founding an 'independent Khuzistan".

Reuter adds it was recently announced that troops were being sent from India to Basra "for the protection, should circumstances demand it, of Indian, British and Arab lives in South Persia".

POONA LEADERS' JOINT APPEAL

Observe Ganapati Festival Peacefully

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, August 28.

Hindu and Muslim leaders of Poona including Mr. K. M. Jedhe, Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, Mr. P. M. Sane, President of the Poona City Municipality, Mr. R. R. Bhole of the Scheduled Castes Federation and Mr. Jamalbhai Patel have issued a joint appeal to the citizens to carry on the Ganapati festival in a peaceful atmosphere and not to do anything which will provoke the other community.

TWO SERVICEMEN MANHANDLED

Two military men are reported to have been roughly handled by a crowd near the Market here, or alleged disorderly behaviour towards women. There is nothing communal about the incident.

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON (OCTOBER)
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.

Previous Closing	35.75
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Today's Closing	35.85
Difference	+10

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.

New York stock exchange opening prices: General motors 61-5/8, Anaconda copper mining 42, United States steel common 82-3/4, United States steel preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

B. P. C. C. CONDEMNS CALCUTTA RIOTING & ATTACK ON SIR SHAFAAT

Patil Commends Nehru's Suggestion For Mohalla Defence Committees

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A fervent appeal to Hindus and Muslims to undertake the protection of members of one another's communities residing amidst them and to help in allaying the panic prevailing in the city was made by Mr. S. K. Patil at an ordinary meeting of the B.P.C.C. this evening at the Congress House.

Mr. Patil said that it was the duty of every Congressman and others also to act with caution and restraint in the prevailing atmosphere of panic and see that what happened in Calcutta was not repeated in Bombay.

MOVE FOR SECURING JT. STATEMENT

Mr. Patil revealed that in the interest of peace and tranquility the Government of Bombay had approached Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, and himself for issuing a joint statement reassuring the people. But, he said, the time at their disposal being short, it was thought fit to issue statements separately.

A resolution condemning the rioting in Calcutta and saying that "the best method to prevent or meet the outbreak of such disorder is for the people to organize themselves for defence by Mohallas on the lines suggested by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and for this purpose to co-operate with the police who are now under the control of representative Ministries" was moved by Mr. Nagindas T. Master, seconded by Mr. Ganpati Shanker Desai and adopted unanimously.

ATTACK ON SHAFAAT CONDEMNED

Another resolution condemning the "dastardly attack" on Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan and congratulating him on his miraculous escape was moved by Mr. P. R. Lele, seconded by Mr. P. S. Desai and passed unanimously.

The B.P.C.C. decided to hold a public send-off meeting to Mrs. Sofia Khan, member of the B.P.C.C. and G.O.C. of the Sevika and Kumarika Dal, who is leaving shortly for Peshawar, at Madhav Bagh on September 7.

Mr. Kamalesh Bharatia was appointed as member of the Congress Rashtrabhasha Prachar Committee and Mr. C. M. Parikh, member of the Khadi and Gramodyoga Committee.

In connection with the coming Gandhi Jayanti celebrations it was decided to hold an exhibition of Khadi and village industries.

Rules for Sub-Committees of the B.P.C.C., drafted by the constitution Sub-Committee were adopted at the meeting.

Without transacting full business the B.P.C.C. adjourned 'sine die.'

THE RESOLUTION

The following is the text of the resolution passed on the outrages in Calcutta.

The Muslim League declared 16th August as the 'Direct Action Day' and the League Ministry of Bengal declared the same as a public holiday. As it happened the hooligan element of Calcutta got an opportunity to disturb the peace of the city and indulge in violent criminal activities. The Muslim League Ministry owed a duty to the people to take adequate precautionary measures in view of its declaration of a holiday, in which it grossly defaulted. The result was an orgy of arson, pillage, violence and murder for several days. Neither woman nor child was spared and the brutality which characterised some of the murders has no precedent in the modern history of this country. The B.P.C.C. emphatically condemns these criminal acts and also the gross failure of the Ministry to protect lives and property of the people.

TELEGRAMS TO CALCUTTA

NEW DELHI, August 28, (A.P.I.): The booking of all classes of telegrams to Calcutta, except telegrams at ordinary private and press rates, has been resumed with effect from to-day, August 28, says a Press Note.

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More Powers For City Police Commissioner

New Bill Provides For Externment Of Suspects

Disturbances in Bombay City in recent years have shown the desirability of increasing the powers of the Commissioner of Police to deal with public disorders and a Bill to amend the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, in this direction has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette of August 28.

It has been found that the existing powers of the Commissioner of Police of externment are not sufficient.

It has, therefore, been provided that the Commissioner of Police may extern the persons concerned to any place within the Province or outside the Province.

It is also proposed to give the Commissioner of Police power during the pendency of a proclamation of emergency to detain any person, whose movements are considered likely to be dangerous to the public peace, for a period not exceeding 15 days at a time or for more than two months in all without the order of the Provincial Government.

Enhanced penalties are also provided for offences against orders of the Commissioner of Police taking action to prevent riots or other public disorders.

IN DISTRICTS

Similar amendments in respect of District Magistrates' powers have been proposed in a Bill to amend the Bombay District Police Act, 1890, also published in the Bombay Government Gazette of August 28. The Bill provides for powers to the District and Sub-Divisional Magistrates to remove persons about to commit offences and to extern persons not natives of the District, who have been convicted twice of certain serious offences. These powers, however, except in the case of Thana District, will be exercised by the Magistrates only on application by the Provincial Government. Such persons will have a right to a hearing before the Magistrates pass orders and may also appeal to the Provincial Government.

On declaration of a proclamation of emergency by the Provincial Government, District and Sub-Divisional Magistrates may direct any person, whose movements are considered likely to be dangerous to the public peace, to conduct himself in a particular manner, to remove himself to any place or to order his detention for periods of not exceeding 15 days at a time or not more than two months in all without the order of the Provincial Government. Any person against whom such an order of externment is passed, who fails to do so, commits an offence punishable with imprisonment.

Enhanced penalties are also provided for offences against orders of Magistrates taking actions to prevent riots or other disorders.

The Bill also provides for the prohibition of the movement of dead bodies from one place to another and their disposal at unauthorised places without the written permission of the District Magistrate concerned. This provision is necessary in the interest of public health and public peace.

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C. P. Govt.'s Prohibition Programme

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
JUBBULPORE, Aug. 27.

Katni-Murwara, a town of industrial importance in the Jubbulpore district, is going to be declared a "dry" area from October 1, 1946, by the C. P. and Berar Government in pursuance of their Prohibition policy. It will be recalled that the 93 Regime had made the Katni-Murwara town a "wet" area during the absence of the popular Ministry in the Province.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Vijay Merchant's Glorious Feat Against Essex

BY J. C. MAITRA.

After the final Test Match at the Oval and the loss of the rubber we had practically lost all interest in the doings of our Cricketers now touring in England. Tired men as they are, we thought that they would complete the remaining engagements somehow and return home to take their well-earned rest. Their show in the first innings against Essex did not belie our expectations. While they allowed the home team to knock up 303 runs, they succumbed to them for a meagre 138. Ray Smith was so deadly that half a dozen of our stalwarts surrendered to him pretty tamely. And they were Mushtaq Ali, Rusi Modi, Amarnath, Mankad, Gul Mahomed and Sohoni. Six wickets in a row for 36 was an excellent effort, indeed. Out of the 138, Merchant, who skippered this match, contributed the most—38.

A RISKY DECLARATION

The tourists might have suffered an innings defeat had Pearce, the home Captain insisted on a follow-on. As luck would have it, he elected to bat again. Not only that he applied closure when his side had compiled 201 for the loss of 3 wickets. Of course he never dreamt that the batsmen, who had fallen so meekly in the first innings, would succeed in wiping out the substantial arrears of 366 runs. But that is what they did after a thrilling battle—so much so that the match was won by the last pair, Hindlekar and Shinde, and in the last over of the engagement.

The Essex Captain must be sorry for allowing an assured victory to slip through his fingers. Apart from a rather unwise declaration he dropped Vijay Merchant twice in the early stages of his career. As it turned out Vijay carried the whole team on his able shoulders and ran to the winning post—to the utter discomfiture of the home skipper.

MERCHANT AHEAD OF 2,000 MARK

Thus the lion's share of the credit goes to Merchant who fought heroically against heavy odds from the beginning till the goal was nearly reached. At one stage the fight was so critical—when Peter Smith, the Test bowler, dismissed 3 of our batsmen for 4 runs—that he had to use all his wits to keep his end up. He came out of the fray with 181 to his account. Pity he missed the double century mark so narrowly! But his effort was much more valuable than a mere 200 runs. Incidentally I may mention that he has already crossed the two thousand figure for the season. It will not be at all surprising if he closes the season with a record of 3,000.

Two other batsmen who deserve special mention in this gallant episode are Rusi Modi and Vinoo Mankad who gave splendid assistance to Merchant in his back-to-the-wall fight. They contributed 65 and 52 respectively in the bargain.

MUNICIPAL MARKETS STALLS FEES

Association's Point Of View

Mr. J. B. Irani, Hon. Secretary, Bombay Municipal Markets Stallholders' Association in a press statement says:—

"There is a good deal of misconception on the part of the public as regards the payment of rent by the Bombay municipal markets stallholders due to the propaganda made by some of the responsible municipal authorities. The facts of the case are—the Arthur Crawford market, to take an instance, was brought into being by the forerunners of the present stallholders at the earnest request of the Municipal authorities years ago so as to serve public needs. They agreed to raise the stalls in the markets at great inconvenience to themselves and thus played an all important part in bringing the market after years of toil to its present standard of greatness and prosperity. The same may be said about the other 21 markets in the city of Bombay.

What these markets and stalls are can be seen by any passerby in the city of Bombay. They are small hovels, ill-ventilated and having no lights or fans, however the stallholders with great sacrifice and patience brought the markets to the present level of service to the public of Bombay.

The rents given at first prior to 1921 were on an average Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per quarter, these were raised in and after 1921 to about Rs. 20 and Rs. 25 on an average.

The Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay being led away with the idea that the stallholders are co-operators in black-marketing, have now misconceived the capacity of the stallholders and have immensely raised the percentage of rise which is nothing short of profiteering by the Municipality. It is against this abnormal rise, now dictated by the Standing Committee in their latest report consisting of from 100 per cent to 600 per cent that my Association under the guidance of its president, Mr. S. H. Jhabwala, has declared its stern opposition to the demands made. Our stand is, no self-governing institution can ever govern well unless all the members of the State are reasonably satisfied as regards their demands.

My Committee under the leadership of its president, made and is still making earnest endeavours to peacefully solve the difficulties but the Standing Committee it is regrettable has turned a deaf ear to all our requests.

We have, therefore, no alternative left but to declare constitutional opposition to the step taken whose hardness can be understood from rents now being paid to me (Rs. 2,64,000 yearly) and now demanded Rs. 4,88,000 yearly.

The Standing Committee is vested with authority to act on its own in the above matter as a result of which disputes are bound to arise between the Standing Committee and the Association. I, therefore, have to appeal to the members of the Municipal Corporation to seriously consider the position and give a patient hearing to the stallholders and redress their just grievances.

ENSURING PEACE IN AHMEDABAD

Police Force Under Reorganisation: D. S. P.'s Assurances

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Aug. 28.

The Government of Bombay is taking every kind of precautionary measure throughout Gujarat against communal disorder. Under special instructions of the Government the Police force of Ahmedabad is reorganised. The Police Superintendent of Ahmedabad District has been appointed Special Officer for one month.

Explaining the Government scheme to press representatives the D. S. P. said that the Police Department is in a position to suppress mob attacks or looting within twenty four hours, but it would be difficult to prevent stray assaults. Therefore, the public should form their own volunteer brigades and such brigades should help the police force.

He further declared that the Ahmedabad Police Force is being reorganised to meet not only communal disorder but also industrial and political disorder. In case of communal disorder full police protection would be given to the mixed localities in Ahmedabad.

Ahmedabad requires a Police Force of 3,000.

Steps are being taken to increase it. Recruits are under training at present. Recruitment in the Police force will be continued to reach a strength of 3,000 policemen in the city.

WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS COMPENSATION

Delhi Uniforms And Stationery Store Fire Sequel

NEW DELHI, Aug. 28 (API).—The findings are announced today of the Court of Inquiry which assembled at New Delhi on August 1, 1946, to investigate the cause of the fire, which broke out in the G.H.Q., Uniforms and Stationery Store on July 29, resulting in the death of seven employees, says a Press Note issued by Public Relations Directorate, G.H.Q., India.

The War Department have directed that the compensation to which the relatives of the deceased may be entitled, should be paid as quickly as possible.

The Court observed that the store was housed in a long rectangular room having only one door situated at one end. There was little natural light in the store which, they held, was badly ventilated and congested.

While the Court was unable to ascertain the exact cause of the fire they found that it started in a wooden cupboard containing celluloid sheets in addition to other items of stationery.

Latest About Anand Milk For City

With a view to augmenting the milk supply of Bombay immediately, arrangements were made by the Government last year for bringing about 15,000 lb. i.e. one full wagon load of pasteurised milk from Anand to Bombay daily. This scheme was put into operation on November 15, 1945.

Only for about two months it was possible to get the full quantity and for the rest of the period since November 15 the quantity of milk obtained fell short of the full quantity by about 7,000 lb. to 8,000 lb. daily. Due to the short supply the wagon ran half empty, thereby increasing the freight and over-head charges on every lb. of milk brought to Bombay. Polson Ltd. are buying milk on behalf of Government in the area.

An order was issued by the District Magistrate under the Defence of India Rules banning the export of skimmed milk and curd made from skimmed milk from 11 stations in Kaira district without a licence from the District Magistrate. The order was put into effect on August 1, 1946, and since then one wagon load of milk is being brought from Anand to Bombay daily, which was not possible before. Only in the case of Bombay Foods Ltd. the District Magistrate of Kaira has issued a licence for the export of curd, as it is pressed curd and made from milk produced in the area outside the banned area.

AMBEDKARITES' SATYAGRAHA POSTPONED

POONA, Aug. 27. (A.P.I.): The "Satyagraha" movement of the Scheduled Castes Federation which is to be restarted on September 2—the opening day of the adjourned Bombay Assembly session—has been postponed, according to a statement issued to-day by Mr. P. N. Rajabhoj, General Secretary of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation. "The movement will be started with greater vigour in Bombay Province and the Scheduled Castes people are expected to make complete preparations for the same by collecting funds as well as enrolling volunteers", Mr. Rajabhoj adds.

Mr. Rajabhoj continues "for the present, the movement will be started soon in the Central Provinces and the United Provinces and it will be conducted on non-violent lines. As soon as preparations for conducting such movements are complete in other provinces, the Council of Action will allow those provinces to start the movement there".

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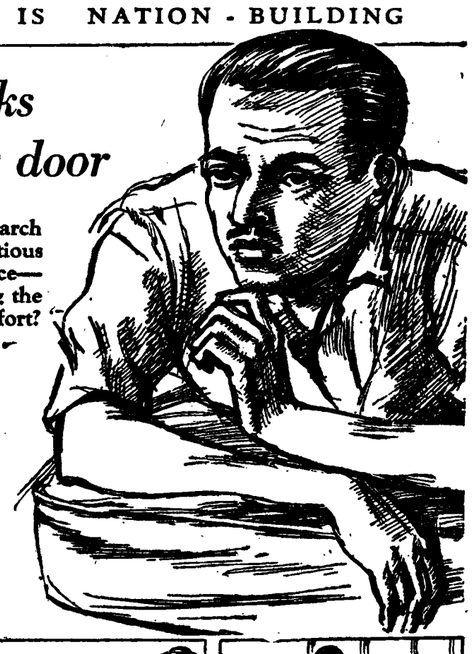
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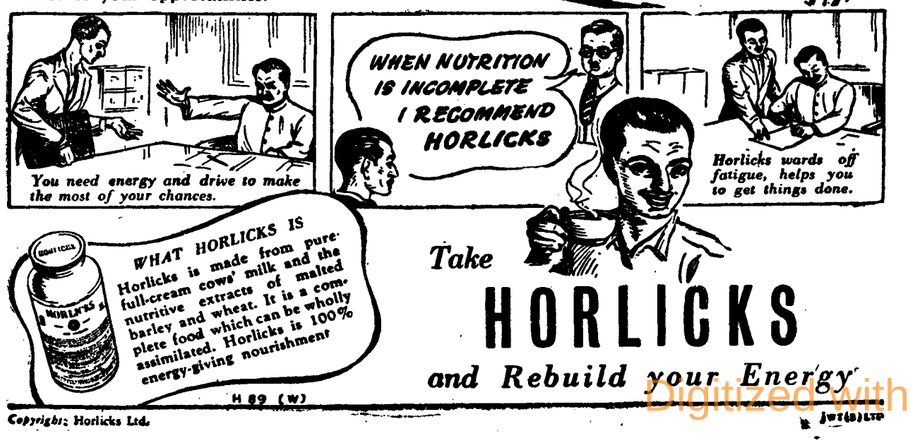
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Thurs. 29, Fri. 30, Sat. 31

FIFTH WEEK

JAYANT DESAI PRODUCTIONS LTD.'S

MAHARANA PRATAP

Directed by JAYANT DESAI

Starring: KHURSHID, Ishwarlal, Mubarak, Salvi

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Daily: 4, 7 & 10 P.M.

To-day, Tomorrow Mat. 1 P.M.

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Daily: 4, 7 & 10. Sun & Holidays: Matinees at 1-0.

Plans open 10 to 12 & 4 to 6.

'HUM EK HAIN'

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This Morning at 10-30

'NATIONAL VELVET'

In Technicolor, with MICKEY ROONEY

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Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

LAST 3 SHOWS!

"Valley Of Decision"

From To-morrow

More howls and thrills than 10 comedies put together!

Bud Abbott, Lou Costello

"In Hollywood"

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Tomorrow Morning at 10-30

"Madam Curie"

Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon

Saturday Morning at 10-30

"THOUSANDS CHEER"

With a Galaxy of Star Favourites

THIS MORNING AT 10-30

Grand Double Programmes!

William Boyd in

"BORDER PATROL"

&

"LEATHER BURNERS"

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"BLOOD ON THE SUN"

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Matinee To-day and Tomorrow at 1 P.M.

10TH WEEK OF CROWDS!

PRAFULLA'S and WINAYAK'S

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Daily: 4, 7, 10 p.m.

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"BHABHI"

at ROXY

Thurs. Morn. at 10 a.m.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Bhadrapad 3, 2002.
Muslim: Savval 1, 1365.
Parsi: Aspandarmad 30, 1315.
Sunrise 6-23 a.m., Sunset 6-56 p.m.
Hightide 01-16, 13-33.
Lowtide 07-08, 19-42.

Today's Engagements

CHUNILAL MEHTA JAIN VIDYALAYA VIDYARTHI SANGH: Kaka Kalelkar will speak to the students at 8 p.m. today at the premises of the Vidyalaya at Waudby Road.

YOUTH'S PARLIAMENT: Public Lecture on "Youth Movement" by Dr. Sayed Hussain in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge today at 6-30 p.m. today.

ABDUL KARIM KHAN SANGIT PRACHAR MANDAL: Classical Vocal Music by Smt. Saraswatibai Mane at 9 p.m today at Forbes Society Hall, Near Congress House.

SHREE VADNAGARA NAGAR MANDAL: The 38th annual function of the Mandal at 4 p.m. today in Cawasji Jehangir Hall under the presidentship of Rajratna Manilal Mohanlal Jhala, Chief Justice, Baroda.

RASHTRABHASHA PRACHAR SABHA: New Hindustani Classes will commence on September 1. Enquire between 9 and 10 p.m. any day, at the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha, 7 Krishna Nivas, opp. Napoo Gardens, Matunga.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE:—Discourse in Hindi on the Secret of Vedas by Swami Maheshwaranandji Maharaj at 4-30 p.m. today.

KANNADA PROGRAMME ON AIR: Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, Bombay, will inaugurate programmes in Kannada language in the rural broadcast of the All-India Radio, Bombay, on Sunday, September 1. The Premier's message can be heard at 7-10 p.m. on 31.15 metres.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: Mr. V. B. Karnik will address the general body meeting at 3 p.m. today at Mungati's House.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN STUDENTS' UNION: The Gen. Secretary writes: Amusement programme for the Poor Students Fund, which was to take place on Aug. 31 at Nav Gujrat Andheri has been postponed to 15th September at 4 p.m. at Nav Gujrat, Andheri. We request those who have purchased the donation cards to preserve them as the same will be used on the 15th.

LECTURE ON PENICILLIN: Prof. F. Fernandes' public lecture on "Penicillin" to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m. at Mazdaznan, Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road.

"FORWARD BLOC" WORKERS' MEETING

An informal meeting of the "F" and "G" Ward Forward Bloc Workers was held on Tuesday at Podar College Hall.

Welcoming Sjt. H. V. Kamath, General Secy, All-India Forward Bloc, Sjt. P. V. S. Mani, Secy., "F" Ward Forward Bloc Committee, explained to those present the invaluable services rendered to the country by Sjt. H. V. Kamath and the untiring endeavours now to be taken under his lead.

Sjt. H. V. Kamath put before the workers in detail the complicated problems that face our country and their solutions.

Matinee Today, Tomorrow Sat. Sunday 1 p.m.

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(B. B. Matunga)

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Mat. 1 p. m. Today, Tomorrow Sat. and Sun.

FRI. & SUN. MORN. SHOW

THIRU NEELAKANDAR

BAIL REFUSED TO PUJARI

City Corporator Remanded Into Custody Again

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Linganna Puttal Pujari, City Corporator, who was arrested by the Police on August 6 in connection with the murder of Hanumantha Erappa, and had since been in Police custody, was today refused bail by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, who ordered him to be remanded into police custody till 11-9-'46.

The prosecution, requesting the Court that the accused be ordered to be remanded into police custody, submitted that, since investigations regarding the case were still not completed, and since one other accused in the case was at large, the release on bail of the accused would affect the efficient conduct of the case by the police.

Mr. A. T. Janal, appearing for the accused, argued that, since the accused had already been in police custody for 22 days, and since the Court reserved the power to cancel the bail at any time it found it is necessary at a later stage, the accused might be granted bail at present.

The Court, finding that there was no provision in law to release on bail an accused under circumstances similar to the present, rejected the application for bail.

Alelged High-Handedness Of Bus Conductor

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The extreme high-handedness of a B.E.S.T., Conductor and a Driver of a bus is said to have cost a passenger a broken head.

Krishna Somnath the Conductor and Rameshwar Hemraj, the Driver have been arrested by the Colaba Police on a charge of causing grievous assault.

Yesterday the passenger boarded a bus at Colaba. The Conductor is said to have entered into a dispute with him and after a heated altercation became angry and dealt several severe blows on the passenger's head with his ticket-issuing machine.

The passenger's brother who was also by his side tried to intervene, when, the Driver of the bus is alleged to have left his seat and rushed to provide reinforcement to his comrade the Conductor. Between them two they assaulted both the passengers till the police came to the scene and rescued the victims.

The arrested men were enlarged on bail at the Esplanade Court, this morning.

Another S. I. Trapped

An Anglo-Indian Sub-Inspector of the Bombay City Police was trapped by the Anti-Corruption Branch and caught red-handed while receiving a bribe of Rs. 50.

Sub-Inspector J. E. Orby, the officer who has got into hot waters is attached to the De Lisle Road Police Station.

It appears that he picked up a case of profiteering in nibs against Chabildas Vithaldas from whom he is alleged to have demanded Rs. 50 in order to weaken the case.

Chabildas approached Mr. Kamte the Chief of the Anti-Corruption Branch who made arrangements for trapping the Sub-Inspector. Two Police Officers of the A. C. B. were sent to the De Lisle Road Police Station soon after the transaction was over. They searched Orby when the marked notes were recovered from him.

KHER OPENS TEMPLE FOR HARIJANS

Bill To Remove Untouchability For Bombay Assembly

POONA, August 27. (A.P.I.): A Bill to remove untouchability and other disabilities of the Harijans in respect of entry to temples, shops, hotels and other places will shortly be introduced in the Bombay Legislative Assembly, declared Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Industries and Backward Classes, while speaking his evening at a public function of the opening of an old temple of Ram to Harijans.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, declaring the temple open for Harijans, said that many more such temples should be opened to Harijans. By doing so, he added, Caste Hindus would not be doing any special favour to the Harijans but would be doing proper penance for their sins in the past.

Mr. N. C. Kelkar, veteran Maharashtriyan leader and Dr. D. K. Karve, founder of the Indian Women's University were among those who addressed the gathering.

National Institute Of Sciences Of India

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27. (A.P.I.): The member of the National Institute of Sciences of India will meet in Bombay on August 30 and 31, announces the Secretary of the Institute. A symposium on "atmospheric processes" will also be held on the occasion.

TODAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, Aug. 29.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s):—7.30 a.m. Hamidi Recital 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Sakhawat Husain Khan (Sarod) 8.45 Raojibhai Patel 9-0 Saleh Mohammad and Party 9-20 Basavraj 11-0 Madhur Sur 11-30 Padmavati Shaligram.

12-0 p.m. Vanita Mandal (M) 12.45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 S. H. Khan (Sarod) 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1.40 Music 4-20 Pramilabai 4-35 Saleh Mohammad and Party 4-50 S. H. Khan (Sarod) 5-15 Children's Half-Hour 5-45 Topic of Day 5.55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Filmi Gane 6.30 Pramila Bai 6-45 Saleh Mohammad and Party 7-0 "Chorawar Mor" (Radio play by V. V. K. Bandikari) 7-30 I'd-ul-Fitr 8-0 News (M) 8.15 News (G) 8-30 Vepari Jagat (Talk in Gujarati (by N. A. Shah) 8-45 Kavita Vachan readindings of Gujarati verse by Ventibhai Purohit) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Sports Review By Jit Roy 0-0 Anna Sahanek, Sopran (Songs from Poland) 10-10 Interlude 10-15 Cesar Coelho: Tenor 10-25 Interlude 10-35 Sleeping Princess.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S POONA RACES

ZAM ZAM AND HER MAJESTY SHOULD ROMP HOME IN TRIALS

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

The following are my selections for today's Poona Races:—

1ST RACE: 1 Rin-Tin-Tin; 2 Mafudh Adnan; 3 Mosaki Pasha.

2ND RACE: 1 Generalissimo, 2 Kanta; 3 Miss Chinoy.

3RD RACE: 1 Aerial Mail; 2 Black Queen; 3 Mastani.

4TH RACE: 1 Prince Saleem; 2 Rajput Warrior; 3 Hurricane.

5TH RACE: 1 Her Majesty; 2 Necklace, 3 Magnificent.

6TH RACE: 1 Kamal Prabha; 2 Morton Daisy; 3 Jo Hukum.

7TH RACE: 1 Jawahir; 2 His Majesty; 3 Merry Windsor.

8TH RACE: 1 Jaiwant; 2 Repartee 3 Sunbathing.

9TH RACE: 1 Scarlet; 2 Boonian; 3 Hindustan

DARK FLUKES: Changez Khan and Mannawi.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL FRIDAY MORNING:—Rainfall will be local and light in the Konkanpatti. Scattered light thundershowers may occur in Cutch, Kathiawar and northern divisions of Gujarat. Scattered very light showers may also occur in the rest of Gujarat the Deccan, the Bombay Karnatak. Isolated heavy falls are also likely in the south Konkanpatti.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS:—The monsoon will continue to be weak.

Crawford Market Fruit And Vegetable Stalls

During the Ganpati festival from August 29 to September 10 the Fruit and Vegetable merchants of Crawford Market will keep their shops open only between 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. (S.T.).

MATINEE TO-DAY AT 1 P.M.

11TH WEEK

D. R. D PRODUCTION'S LTD'S Smart Social

NEK PERVIN

RAGINI, ULHAS, YAKUB, KUMAR.

Director: S. M. YUSUF

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Patrons are requested to take refund or exchange their tickets for the coming shows on

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Of DIVINE BONDAGE of COMRADESHIP

It tells feelingly-piquantly

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HAMJOLI

NURJEHAN, JAIRAJ, AGHA JAN, Ghulam Mohd. Zillubai, Mukri. Majjid, Abdul Shamban, Husseini and Zeenat

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Songs: ANJUM PILLIBHATI

Sound: PUSALKAR

FROM TO-DAY

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To-day & Fri., Sat., Sun. 4 shows 1. 4. 7 and 10

Booking 10 to 12 and 4 to 6

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Children including Babes-in-arms must have tickets.

Bold!

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Glamorous!!!

—THAT'S M.G.M.'s gripping film from JAMES CAIN'S daring novel

'The Postman Always Rings Twice'

Starring: LANA TURNER JOHN GARFIELD

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DAILY at 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY MORNING SHOWS AT 10 A.M.

This Morning: "TWO GIRLS & A SAILOR" (Van Johnson, June Allyson)

Tomorrow: "HER HIGHNESS & THE BELLBOY" (Hedy Lamarr)

Sat. Aug. 31: "NOTHING BUT TROUBLE" (Laurel & Hardy)

Sun. Sept. 1: "THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY" (George Sanders)

OPENING TOMORROW 1 P.M.

PEOPLE'S THEATRE Stars The People

in

Directed By K. A. ABBAS DHARTI-KE-LAL

Daily: 4, 6-45, 9-30 p.m.

Fri. Sat. Sun. 1 p.m.

Plans open 9-30 to 12-30, 2-30 to 5 p.m.

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CAPITOL

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 28. (API). Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June 1946 and departure from normal recorded at eight hours I S T 28th August

Ahmedabad 87 76 0.1 25.5 plus 1.9 Allahabad 90 80 0 83.4 plus 6.4 Bangalore 84 66 0 11.0 minus 0.3 Baroda 88 75 T 38.2 Nil BOMBAY 86 75 0.5 52.7 minus 2.6 Calcutta 91 81 Nil N I Nil Cuttack 89 77 2.1 Nil Nil Darjeeling 73 75 0.1 Nil Nil Dehra Dun 85 74 0.1 73.5 plus 12.8 Delhi 93 76 1.4 19.9 plus 2.2 Hyderabad (Dn) 87 71 T 14.7 minus 0.5 Hyderabad (Sd) 94 80 0 4.9 plus 1.4 Karachi 87 80 0 3.9 minus 1.5 Madras 98 77 0 9.5 minus 0.1 Mahableshwar 66 62 0.6 270.5 plus 54.5 Nagpur 87 74 0 41.8 plus 8.3 Ootacamund 62 54 0 12.8 minus 7.4 Pachamarhi 73 67 0.3 67.3 plus 10.0 Peshawar 93 77 0 1.1 minus 2.4 Poona 82 69 T 17.4 plus 3.1 Sholapur 90 69 0 15.7 plus 3.5 Simla 66 60 0.4 34.4 minus 3.8 Surat 85 75 0.3 48.6 plus 15.7

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Isolated heavy falls of rain are expected in southwest Bengal and Chota Nagpur and in and near the West United Provinces within the next 48 hours.

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR WEDNESDAY: The monsoon has been generally weak over the country. Local rain has fallen in northeast India, U. P. Gujarat and Malabar.

FORECAST UNTIL THURSDAY EVENING: Local rainfall will be confined to U. P. northeast India and Malabar. A few thunder showers will occur in Lower Sind, the Central parts parts of the country and in the rest of the Peninsula.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If thou live according to nature, thou wilt never be poor; if according to the opinions of the world, thou will never be rich.

—Seneca.

The Bombay Chronicle

GREATER BOMBAY—I

With the publication of the report of the Development and Town Planning Panel, all the three reports of the three Panels appointed by the 'Bombay City and Suburbs Post-War Development Committee' are in our hands, the two other reports already reviewed in these columns being those of the 'Traffic and Railways' or 'Communications' Panel and the 'Housing' Panel. The present report deals with the questions entrusted to the Panel such as those of the development of the suburbs and town planning both of the city and the suburban area and incidentally touches upon the allied questions of communications and housing already dealt with comprehensively by the two Panels, who had submitted their reports on their respective subjects. Though there are three dissenting minutes from the members of the Panel, there is general agreement on the points that the city of Bombay is heavily overcrowded, that it can maintain a much lesser population (almost half of the present 25 lacs) in efficient and optimum civic conditions of well-being, that the limits of the city should be extended to the suburbs, which should be provided the same or similar amenities of life and civic services as are enjoyed by the citizens of Bombay and that immediate action is necessary with regard to the housing problem which has grown very acute and needs speedy attention of local, Provincial and Central Governments. The need of town planning is naturally stressed and the Panel rightly point out the necessity of preparing a Master Plan not only for the overcrowded city but also for the sparsely populated suburban area so that we may avoid the pitfalls of our forebears and the delays, obstructions, wastage and enormous losses and disadvantages inevitable upon a haphazard or plan-less sprawl of ancient, mediaeval and modern coke-towns or megalopolises.

In a Greater Bombay planned with foresight as the Panel suggest, there should not recur the huddling of men in crowded slums nor of men and their homes with cattle and stables. Although cows, buffaloes, bullocks and horses may be very necessary for the maintenance of the city's life, the report rightly hints that they are more advantageous when kept at a respectable distance from the city's boundaries and citizens' homes. So also the multifarious trades and industries with their clanking machines, their noisy motors and engines, their small and large scale mills, factories and workshops are all essential to the life and prosperity of a modern city, but their location and zoning need not still follow the form, pattern and procedure of the ancient town or eighteenth century oil or gold rush of the individual adventurer, who pegged his claim or pitched his tent wheresoever his fancy or find led him, irrespective of the comfort, convenience, health, sanitation and traffic needs of the community as a whole.

The Panel rightly point their finger at the ill-plan or planlessness of our city that has been built up anyhow, where there are few residential areas as such except for the very fortunate few of the upper and middle classes, the latter of whom have combined together to build co-operative colonies or settlements. Shops jostle with workshops and mills with factories and all these in turn with flats and tenements on top or chawls and hutments by the side, the unfortunate inmates silently suffering the din, stench, soot, smoke and nuisances of sorts from which there is no escape for them except by the natural shortening of their lives. The Panel suggest proper zoning as a remedy with the location of light and heavy industries in appropriate places. Quite rightly do they not recommend any more industries being allowed to be located in the city. Instead they suggest the urgent necessity of creating a nucleus for locating industries outside city limits with proper housing provided thereat for the industrial labour that would naturally gravitate as hitherto nearest to the place of their work and daily avocation. Separate areas far away from the limits of Greater Bombay are recommended for obnoxious trades like tanneries and milch-cattle stables. Thus Ambernath near Kalyan is suggested as a suitable place for heavy industries, whereas light industries are proposed to be located between Mulund and Kirol and tanneries and other obnoxious trades to the north of this area with a green belt in between. Milch cattle stables are suggested to be located to the east of the Railway line between Jogeshwari and Kandivli, although we would like to see them planted outside the boundaries of Greater Bombay. These various large and small scale industries and obnoxious trades, both new and some of the older ones, can move out of the city only if vacant land is made available in large areas and proper travel, transport and communication facilities and necessary services as well are first provided. The Development Panel, therefore, like their sister Panel on Traffic and Railways, lay emphasis on the need for uptodate transport facilities and roads and highways. They recommend such grouping of the railway, tramway and bus Systems and the laying down of feeder and arterial roads as to serve the city and its commerce and industries in an efficient way, so as satisfactorily to meet the enormously increased demands both of travel and transport of men and materials without suffering the fabulous losses that unplanned cities suffer in bottlenecks, level crossings, traffic jams, in delays, obstructions and frayed nerves. They propose the extension and expansion of the somewhat outmoded system of tramways only upto Mahim, whereas they prefer the provision and extension of the more modern trolley buses to various parts of the city and suburbs and propose the investigation of the possibility of an underground or tube railway joining the two loops of the two railway systems from Bombay Central to Victoria terminus through the busy Fort area.

One More Appeal

The "Times", in common with several other British papers, makes one more appeal to Mr. Jinnah to revise his attitude towards the Viceroy's broadcast statement and points out that Congress and Viceroy have, between them, given him all the assurances he asked for. The paper also suggests, with regard to the inclusion of a Congress Muslim in the Government, that Congress "now show every sign of doing of their volition, what they have always refused to do in response to pressure." But the pity of it is that Mr. Jinnah would not allow Congress any option in the matter.

The "Times" further points out, as has been done by several League leaders themselves in India, that the direct action contemplated by the League has many dangers inherent in it and that they may fall, as in Calcutta, "as tragically upon Muslims as upon Hindus." We feel that, in view of all that has happened during the last few days, the least the League should do at present is to suspend its policy of direct action and give the Viceroy's offer a sincere trial.

Frankly Speaking

The Only Remedy

To what extent the Paris Conference of Allies who fought and won World War II has deteriorated into a Conference of antagonists is vividly illustrated by latest reports of the open Exchange of hot words. Nothing seems to have been left unsaid and it only needed fisticuffs to reduce the whole thing to a brawl among rowdies and gangsters. The Conference is on the brink of failure and a disastrous failure, because there is no knowing that it will not break up in something worse by delegates than mere verbal violence. It needs to be saved and saved urgently. There is a move to resume meetings of the Big Four Foreign Ministers in order that, a thorough discussion beforehand of any given controversial issue by the Big Four, may help to avoid the unseemly and dangerous quarrels in the open Conference and its commissions. It is a doubtful proposition whether such meetings would effectively achieve the purpose. The Foreign Ministers speak for their principals and represent policies which can only be changed or revised by the latter. And since the one and basic requirement of the situation is a radical revision in Allied policies or rather in Big Three policies in order to recreate harmony between them, the only effective method of averting an inevitable crisis is a meeting of the Big Three. Nothing less will, we fear, do.

Not Necessary

Reports from Delhi refer to suggestions that possibly Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru or even Mahatma Gandhi himself may be asked to lead India's Delegation at the Paris Peace Conference. We hope this is not correct. The Paris Peace Conference is being held for the limited purpose of drawing up treaties with ex-enemy Powers excluding Germany and it is already nearing its stormy end. That Conference does not need representation of India by the highest among her people. India has a high place to establish in the family of nations and a high message to give to the world. But for both these the UNO Assembly is the place, and there India should certainly be represented by a man of the stature of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru if not by Mahatma Gandhi himself.

An Arab Demand

The Arab Higher Executive Committee has demanded that the British should consent to the Palestine Arab Delegation to the Round Table Conference being headed by the Grand Mufti. It is not an illogical demand because the Grand Mufti, despite wishful propaganda by Zionists and their American and British supporters, remains the undisputed and universally accepted leader of Palestine Arabs. In fact, the chairmanship of the reconstituted Arab Committee was deliberately left vacant because it belonged by common consent to the Grand Mufti. There is, therefore, nothing surprising in the desire of Palestine Arabs that their case at the Round Table Conference should be led by their real leader himself.

The Main Problem

But the British embarrassment is also not unnatural. They have been denouncing the Grand Mufti as a "criminal" not only during the war and after but also since long before the British Government dreamt of quarrelling with the Nazis and Fascists. They cannot easily swallow their words and suddenly welcome him. It is so harmful to prestige! This is apart from the fact they would still dearly love to catch him and put him away in a prison. Moreover, they have to consider the feelings of the Americans, those gallant and noble champions of European Jewry's "right" to Palestine. There is, however, a suggestion that the Grand Mufti himself may refuse to attend the Round Table Conference. That would certainly solve the embarrassing problem of the British. But the main and real problem is not the personal presence of the Grand Mufti. It is the rights of Arab Palestine which he represents. By those rights the Mufti's people stand unanimously and uncompromisingly. And so does the entire Arab world, which is to be represented in London by the Arab League States.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Khalsa College

Sir,—Somebody signing himself as "S. Singh" in your issue of 17th August complains that the Khalsa College, Matunga, has not adopted the new scales of pay fixed by the University. It is a baseless accusation, the real fact being that the College authorities have accepted the new scheme of salaries, to be put into force from the beginning of the new session 20th June 1946 and an announcement to this effect was made by the Principal in a staff meeting held before the Summer Vacation.

TEJA SINGH,
Principal,
Khalsa College, Bombay.

Pen Friends

Sir,—I would be very much indebted to you if I can secure, through your paper, a few friends in India. I am crazy about pen friends abroad, but I'm particularly interested in securing a few in this country.

I am 19, fond of sports and games. I collect postcards, stamps and movie star photographs. I would be delighted to write to any one, male or female of around my age. Please make a call to the youths of India for me.

Hoping I would hear from India soon and thanking you for your help.

CYRIL LUNAR,
Sheet Anchor N.A7 East
Canje, Berbice British Guiana
S. America.

Non-Official Committee For Cottage Industries

The Government of Bombay has come to the decision that the most effective means of coordinating the work of developing and intensifying cottage industries as to entrust the execution of approved plans to a committee of non-official persons interested in the work. The Government has accordingly appointed a non-official committee consisting of (1) Mrs. Gosiben Captain (Chairman), (2) Mr. Laxmidas P. Asher, (3) Mr. Annasaheb Sahasrabudhe, (4) Mr. Raojibhai Patel, (5) Mr. S. K. Kallapur, (6) Mr. R. S. Hukerikar, M.L.A., (7) Mr. S. K. Karmarkar and (8) Mr. S. G. Shende.

It will be open to the Chairmen to make proposals, if and when necessary, for changes in the personnel of the committee for the approval of Government. The Committee will be responsible for the submission of detailed plans of work and estimates of expenditure for various cottage industries as well as for the execution of the schemes. It will co-ordinate the work of the various workers in cottage industries and put up concrete proposals to the Government for grant of technical and financial assistance and see that the assistance granted is utilised effectively for the purpose of the development of the cottage industries concerned.

BAN ON BALLAD LIFTED

The Government of Bombay has cancelled the order of forfeiture of the book "Narvir Mallappa Dhanshetti's Powada" (i.e., Ballad on Mallappa Dhanshetti, the Hero among Men) written by Mr. Sidram Basappa Muchate and published by the Rashtriya Shahir Mandal, Dhulia.

The Government of Bombay has cancelled the order of forfeiture of the book in Gujarati entitled "1857" published by Mr. Manekial A. Dave, Ranpur, Ahmedabad.

Badminton Patrons' Committee

BOMBAY, August 28. (A.P.I.): The All-India Badminton Association has formed a Patrons' Committee with H. H. the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda as its chairman to improve economic position of the Association. The Association has also formed a Rules Committee for the purpose of bringing Badminton in India on equal level with other countries with Mr. H. I. Rahimtoola as the chairman and Messrs. H. N. Contractor, B. C. Malik, P. N. N. Pohwahla and V. A. Madgavkar.

Muslims Urged To Rally Round League

JINNAH'S 'ID' DAY MESSAGE

Urges Co-religionists To Abstain From Fratricidal War

BOMBAY, Wednesday. (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President, All-India Muslim League, has issued the following message on the occasion of "Id":

On this most auspicious and happy occasion, I wish all Mussalmans "Id Mubarak", happiness and prosperity.

The sacred month of Ramzan is just over and the Muslims have gone through its regime of the most trying nature and rigours prescribed with patience and confidence. It is a great institution in itself and it teaches the Mussalmans that without undergoing hardships, toil and trouble and without making sacrifices it is impossible for one to achieve one's objective and, for we, Muslims of India, there is much to learn from the regime laid down for Ramzan.

We have now come to grips with realities and I appeal to the Mussalmans to organize, consolidate and coordinate all our activities and forces as one solid and disciplined nation and be ready to face all eventualities. There is no royal road to freedom except by suffering and sacrifice and by removing all obstacles in our way.

"BUILD UP THE NATION"

I want every Mussalman, man, woman and child, to resolve on this auspicious day to work as disciplined soldiers in every department of life, educational, social, economical and political and thus build up for our nation of 100 million people a place worthy of our glorious past and historic traditions.

To-day the horizon is dark for us. The doings of the British Government and the Viceregal Lodge are shrouded in mystery we are vilified, misrepresented and threatened from every direction and the Viceroy has gone headlong and seems to be persistent in his career in a manner which is reckless and irresponsible.

LEAGUE IGNORED AND BY-PASSED

The Muslim League is ignored and by-passed; tremendous false propaganda is carried on to throw the blame on the Muslim League for which there is not an iota of justification; the Viceroy and the British Government have surrendered to the Congress and it only remains for them now frankly to make a declaration that they have abdicated and are about to hand over to the Fascist Caste-Hindu Congress the Government of this sub-continent. The British public is kept in dark and Parliament is in recess. This has created a very grave and dangerous situation for us and we must face it as a United Nation and go through the test and fire of being suppressed, oppressed and persecuted. I am confident that if 100 million Muslims stand united, all the manoeuvres, machinations and designs of our opponents will fail miserably and we shall emerge triumphant from this struggle and shall achieve Pakistan which is our only salvation and without which we shall perish.

"OUR DEMANDS ARE JUST"

We have argued; we have reasoned; we have supplicated and we have made great concessions but all to no purpose. There remains in front of us a grim struggle and we must face it boldly and courageously. But in a disciplined and organized manner, and our failure or setback should not make us despair; nor should our success elate us. Our demands are just and righteous and we cannot fail.

I appeal to every Mussalman at this critical juncture to rally round the Muslim League unreservedly, especially after what has happened during the last few months. Let there be no fratricidal war among Muslims and let us stand as one United Nation under our flag and on one platform and be determined and prepared to face the worst as a completely united and great people with our motto unity, faith and discipline. God is with us and we are bound to succeed.

No Time For Differences

LAHORE, August 28. (O.P.A.): Mr. Iftikar Hussain of Mamdot, President, Punjab Provincial Muslim League, in the course of a statement to Orient Press on the occasion of Id sends greetings to the Muslims and requests them to celebrate the festival in a fitting manner.

He says that as this festival is prescribed by Islam, the question of any differences, political or other wise, does not arise.

He concludes I request every Muslim to be very careful in keeping in view of the prevalent unbearable situation in the country and not to lose control even if they get provocation from anybody.

Madras League Chief's Appeal

MADRAS, August 28. (A.P.I.): An appeal to Muslims to remain peaceful during the "Id" and Ramzan celebrations and to co-operate with authorities in maintaining peace and order is made by the President of the Madras Provincial Muslim League, Mohamed Ismail Sahib M.L.A. (Madras) in an "Id" day message.

Message To Pathans

PESHAWAR, August 28. (A.P.I.): Mr. Mehrchand Khanna Finance Minister, N.W.F.P. in an Id day message to the Pathans says: "As a brother Pathan, I salute you and offer you Id greetings. The Frontier Pathan has always been in the forefront in the fight for India's freedom. He has kept himself aloof from the communal tangle and has been striving hard for the economic and political emancipation of his province. I hope that even during these difficult times when communal passions are running high he will live upto his tradition.

Military Warned In Lahore

LAHORE, August 28. (A.P.I.): Mr. J. T. Martin, Senior Superintendent of Police Lahore told the A. P. I. today: "We have made all necessary arrangements to prevent any untoward incidents on the occasion of Id tomorrow."

Asked whether any arrangements had been made to requisition military if necessary, Mr. Martin, who is the highest police officer in Lahore responsible for the maintenance of peace and order said, "I have warned the military authorities also" he added that reserve police had been requisitioned in Lahore to strengthen the normal personal in the metropolis.

Following last night's attempt to set fire to the "Pratap's" office, it is learnt that special precautions have been taken to safeguard the premises of certain newspaper office.

All-Party Peace Brigade In Karachi

KARACHI, August 28. (A.P.I.): A peace brigade is proposed to be formed in Karachi under the leadership of the Mayor of Karachi consisting of both the Muslim League and the Congress leaders to take all possible steps to preserve peace and communal harmony in Karachi.

Seventy-three prominent leaders including Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram, Mr. M. H. Gazdar and Mr. Jamshed Mehta have issued a joint appeal to the citizens of Karachi to live in harmony and not become nervous. Similar peace brigades are being formed in all important districts in Sind for the purpose.

A deputation of the All-Sind Hindu Panchayat saw his Excellency the Governor today and discussed with him the situation in Sind.

Festival Rations

POONA, August 28. (A.P.I.): It is learnt in official quarters that the Bombay Government has already issued orders to collectors of all districts in the province that rations for the whole month of September may be drawn by the public in advance in order that the public may not find it difficult to celebrate "Id" and "Ganapathi" festivals.

Gurusharan Lall's Appeal To Jinnah

Lala Gurusharan Lall, President, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, in a statement on the formation of an Interim Representative Government at the Centre, says:—

"I whole-heartedly join in the messages of felicitations and goodwishes to those composing the new Government at the Centre.

"The feeling of satisfaction, however, is tempered by a sense of disappointment at the fact that attempts to create conditions conducive to the achievement of political and communal unity have still not borne fruit. The country is on the cross-roads and the establishment of more cordial relations between the major political parties and communities is very essential for a satisfactory solution of the larger problem of evolving a constitution for a free India. I sincerely hope and trust that the All-India Muslim League under the leadership of Mr. Jinnah will rise to the occasion and will respond to the fresh invitation of the Viceroy to co-operate and join in the formation of the new Government thereby ensuring that the period of political transition shall be smooth and peaceful."

Kidwai's Message

Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Home Minister, Government of U.P., says:

"Id is a day of rejoicing. I trust the Mussalmans all over the country will take it as a message of goodwill and love to our fellow men and of assurance in our future prosperity".

ANTHONY'S GROUSE AGAINST VICEROY

Congress Attempt At Giving Seat To Anglo-Indian Stultified

NEW DELHI, Aug 28 (API)

"Once again the Anglo-Indian community has been singled out by the British administration, for exclusion from the Interim Government", says Mr. Frank Anthony, President-in-Chief of the All-India Anglo-Indian Association, commenting on the formation of the Interim Government. "I wish to express my thanks and the thanks of the Anglo-Indian community to the Congress Party for their act of statesmanship and magnanimity towards my community.

Unfortunately all the efforts of the Congress Party to secure justice for the Anglo-Indian community have been consistently stultified. The Congress urged the Viceroy to increase the strength of the Interim Government to fifteen so as to be able to accommodate the Anglo-Indian community. The Viceroy, however, apparently was not prepared to accept the extension of the Interim Government to include a fifteenth member. The reason would appear to be the Viceroy's reluctance to depart from the formula of six: five: three announced on June 16. Even after this the Congress did their best to secure representation for the Anglo-Indian community. There is every reason to believe that an Anglo-Indian representative was included in the list of fourteen names submitted by the Congress. This, also, was apparently rejected by the Viceroy, the reason presumably being that it represented a departure from the formula of six: five: three.

The Congress made it clear that since they had been entrusted with the task of forming the Government and the Muslim League was not prepared, at present, to join this Government, there was no objection adhering to the formula of June 16.

In any case the formula has not, in fact, been adhered to by the Viceroy. I completely fail to see why the Viceroy should have insisted on the formula merely to exclude the Anglo-Indian community while altering it so as to change the fundamental proportion contemplated in the statement of June 16.

The only yardstick applied has been the numerical one. On this basis, since the Anglo-Indians are at least four times as large as the Parsis, political morality, if there is any left, should obviously have secured representation for the Anglo-Indians before the Parsis.

What, therefore, does the British administration hope to achieve by the persistent exclusion of and repeated insults to the Anglo-Indian community, except to convert those who are not unfriendly into enemies.

Sarojini Appeals For Unity On "Id" Day

"Let Next Year's Moon Rise In A Sky Of Translucent Beauty And Serenity"

NEW DELHI, Aug. 28. (API): "The 'Id' moon rises in a sky black with tragedy", says Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in a message today. "I, who all my life have shared with my dear, unnumbered Muslim friends all their seasons of rejoicing, must, alas, on this occasion, share with them their shame and sorrow and offer with them vicarious penance for the frenzied misdeeds of horror and violence of a section of Muslims, bringing unspeakable misery and destruction and so dishonouring their great Prophet and desecrating the beautiful gospel of brotherhood and peace revealed through Him to mankind in the sacred month of Ramzan.

"But, I cannot exclude from this terrible indictment of blood guiltiness those belonging to other communities who, by equally brutal acts, whether of provocation or reprisal, have violated all the traditions and ideals of their own faiths and broken the first laws of human compassion and sanity.

"To men and women of every community and creed in India I send today an appeal dipped in my heart's blood. Let us all offer together atonement for the recent crimes of our own kith and kin against our own kith and kin, and let us strive with humility, courage and unfailing patience to create out of the very substance of this strife and death a lovely and abiding unity of purpose and action brotherhood based upon a noble conception of our common and indivisible national destiny.

"Transcending all suicidal sectarian prejudice and passion that have wrought such incalculable havoc in our times and rent the heart of our motherland in twain, let us realise that in division lies death and in unity our only guarantee of new life, progress and peace. And, so, when next year's moon rises may it be in a sky of translucent beauty and serenity when each shall greet the other saying: "It is the new moon of hope and freedom, 'Id Mubarak, my brother 'Id Mubarak'.

ID IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter): Muslims in Great Britain to-day celebrated the festival of Id Ul Fitr by attending special services and celebrations at the three principal mosques—Shah Jehan Mosque at Woking, East London Mosque and Southfields Mosque at Putney.

Director Dr. Abdul Kader of the Islamic Cultural Centre at Agents Lodge held a reception in the morning after the prayers and the Jamait Ul Muslimin entertained prominent Muslims to lunch after the service at the East London Mosque including the missionaries of the Ahmadiyya community now in Britain on conversion work.

May Goodwill Find Its Way In Every Heart

Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health, in her "Id" message says:

"I send my greetings and good wishes to Muslim friends and rejoice with them on the happy occasion of "Id".

"May the goodwill which is so marked a characteristic of this day find its way into every heart in India and thus bring about a real renaissance based on understanding and true comradeship".

Amity Among All: Pant's Message

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Prime Minister, U.P., in an "Id" message says:

"I extend my heartiest "Id" greetings to the Mussalmans all over India, I hope and trust that this great festival will be helpful in creating feeling of goodwill and amity among all communities.

Jinnah To Attend Dongri Gathering

The Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, writes:—

The Id gathering that will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League at Kaiser Baug, Dongri, on the 2nd day of Id at 5 p.m. will be graced by Quaid-e-Azam Jinnah. Entrance tickets can be had on enquiry at the office of the Muslim League, Shahru Castle, Mohamad Ali Road, Bombay. On behalf of the Muslim League, a flag-hoisting ceremony will be held at Azad Maidan, prior to the Id Namaz. Mr. I. I. Chundrigar will unfurl the flag.

Prayers At Azad Maidan

The Secretary of the Anjumane-Tabligh-ul-Islam, writes:—

Id congregational prayers will be led by Mowlana Nazir Ahmed Khujandi Sahib at Azad Maidan at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to-day, according to the visibility of the new moon. After the prayers and the sermon a special prayer will be offered for the safety of the Islamic countries and Palestine and establishment of Pakistan. Loud-speakers will be installed. Participants are requested to bring their own carpets.

Id Gathering At Kaiser Baug

An Id gathering will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League on the 2nd day of Id at 5 p.m. at Kaiser Baug, Dongri. Quaid-e-Azam, M. A. Jinnah will attend the function.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"The Russian delegation quickly gathered round M. Vyshinsky and laughed together throughout Mr. Bidault's attack".

—Paris Peace Conference Report

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There is a report that Mahatma Gandhi may be requested by the Congress High Command and also by the Interim Government to lead the Indian Delegation to the Peace Conference.

Do they know what the Peace Conference is? The ignorance of the Congress High Command and the Interim Government is deplorable.

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Shri Purshotamdas Tandon insists that "on the fundamentals of democracy there could be no yielding to threats and cajolery".

And what would be "the fundamentals of democracy?

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Welcoming the Indian Interim Government on behalf of the United States, acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson says: "It is regrettable that the Muslim League has not decided to participate....."

What exactly did he mean to imply by that word "regrettable"? We demand clarification.

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The wisest course, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad suggests, "is for the Viceroy and the Congress and the League representatives to sit together and resolve all doubts and make the way clear for the Constituent Assembly".

But—er—suppose there is a difference of interpretation of "doubts"?

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"Today the capitalists, who have earned a lot during war-time have become mad, crazy and intoxicated with wealth".

Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia.

Hello! ? ? ? ? ! ! !

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Re the report of a Big Three Secret pact "unfavourable to China", the Soviet Tass Agency says: "The information is completely unfounded and represents a fabrication of obviously provocative nature".

A fabrication of obviously provocative nature but not, of course, like the reports re the Dardenelles?

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Like Mr. Winston Churchill, who has expressed similar patriotic fears regarding the British Empire, General de Gaulle sounds, in a statement, a warning of the danger of France losing her Empire.

Great, democratic and freedom-loving minds think alike and should be treated alike.

GREAT TEACHER & EDUCATIONIST

Bombay Felicitations To Kaka Kalelkar

BOMBAY, August 28.—Hearty felicitations were offered to Kaka Kalelkar at a social function which came off at the Convocation Hall this evening in celebration of the 60th birthday of that well-known Gujarati writer and educationist. Kaka was profusely garlanded by representatives of over a dozen Gujarati social and literary associations who took part in the celebrations. Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri presided.

Mr. K. M. Munshi paying his tribute to Kaka Kalelkar praised the lucid style of his prose, and congratulated him on his supurb mastery of the art of tackling difficult and heavy subjects in a simple and understandable language—the language of the common man. This, according to Mr. Munshi, was Kaka's great contribution to Gujarati literature.

Mrs. Tarabai Modak described Kaka Saheb as a great teacher and an educationist.

Mr. Amritlal Seth revealed that Kaka Kalelkar had developed a new script which can be used for all the Indian languages.

Dewan Bahadur Jhaveri, said that though a Maharashtrian, Kaka Kalelkar had made Gujarat his home, and proved himself to be a veritable asset to the Gujarati literature. His writings revealed a keen power of observation, and his essay on the "Himalayan tour" was one of the best in Gujarati literature.

Kaka Kalelkar in his reply thanked all present for the honour done to him. He looked back to the days of his childhood and reviewed the great changes that had come over the country during his life-time.

Coal Dust Stranded At Singapore

SINGAPORE, August 28 (APA). The cargo vessel 'Sam Trent', has been lying in Singapore harbour for six weeks.

It her holds are 17,000 tons of coal dust from a United States naval dump at Hawaii. No one ordered it. No one wants it.

Today a committee of three men came ashore from the ship. "We sail or we quit", they said submitting an ultimatum to Major General G. N. Russell, transport adviser to Lord Killearn, special British commissioner.

They said, "We consider is culpable negligence that our valuable shipping space is wasted when the world is suffering from famine." Major General Russel said he was waiting for orders from London.

"Big Four" Solidarity Against Treaty Amendments

Australia Forced To Withdraw Proposal On Reparations

PARIS, August 28. (Reuter): Tomorrow, the "Big Four" meeting will be held at the French Foreign Office at 16/00 local time (8-30 p.m. I.S.T.), it was learned tonight.

The meeting place was suggested by the French Government whose acceptance of invitation was received to-day.

Speeding Up Peace Conference

The Big Four Foreign Ministers are meeting in Paris tomorrow in a move to speed up the Peace Conference by formulating a joint British, Soviet, French and United States attitude to many treaty amendments, it is understood today.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Minister due back in Paris today after his brief talks in London, took the initiative in calling for this Big four meeting. M. Vyacheslav Molotov's reply to his invitation was understood to be a brief note accepting the idea of an "informal" meeting on the lines of those previously held in Paris.

The United States has already agreed and the French acceptance, if not already received, is now regarded as certain.

"BIG FOUR" SOLIDARITY

Signs of the Big Four solidarity in Conference were already apparent today when Britain, the United States and France joined with the Soviet Union in opposing the Australian amendment in the Balkans Economic Committee.

This amendment, which Australia eventually withdrew, called for the establishment of a Reparations Commission outside the Conference and for reparations to be paid in Dollars, Sterling or other currency.

It had already been sharply attacked by the Soviet delegate and today when Britain and the United States rose to oppose it, both defended Australia against the Soviet charges as to the motives underlying it.

M. Molotov in his forty minute speech today said that despite Australian denials, the amendment did in fact tend to eliminate Reparations, adding "we cannot agree to any proposal likely to hamper the economic rehabilitation of the Soviet Union."

FRANCO-ITALIAN FRONTIER

The Italian political and Territorial Committee today heard a twenty-minute statement by the Italian representative, who opposed the suggested change of the Franco-Italian frontier in Mont Cenis and Upper Roya areas, including the disputed Tenda Briga Region famous for its hydro-electric plant. Italy was willing however to agree to certain other French claims, the representative added.

M. Marius Mouet, the French Minister of Colonies, replied in general terms, expressing the hope that the Franco-Italian relations will, in future, be inspired by confidence.

The meeting adjourned without discussing his proposal.

KENT SCORE 248 FOR THREE

Damp Wicket Delays Start Of Match Against India

(From LEARIE CONSTANTINE, Reuter's Special Commentator)

CANTERBURY, Aug. 28 (Reuter): India made some fielding mistakes against Kent today, but mainly through sheer bad luck, they did not dismiss the County cheaply.

Despite brilliant sunshine two hours before the start and throughout most of the day, play was unable to start until after lunch owing to the soaking the wicket had received over night.

When play began, the pitch took spin bowling and none of the Kent batsmen were happy. Yet several snicks from Fagg and Davies missed the wicket miraculously.

MANY A MISS

Fagg was missed three times during his stay and he was still there at tea time, though one short of his half century. Twice Hindlekar missed him behind the stumps and then Mushtak Ali got to a hook round the leg but the ball bounced out of his hands and over the ropes for a six. Ames also had an escape behind the wicket early.

It was interesting cricket as both the sides tried to gain mastery and not the least interested onlooker was Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief in India. Conditions were never good despite the sun, as a blustering wind made batting conditions anything but ideal.

Fagg's effort really featured the day's play, even remembering his escapes. He had started perhaps uncertainly and then considering that he has played only three first class innings during the season, gave a highly praiseworthy display.

Mankad, though waiting for a long time for success, was the best of the bowlers, and with little luck would have taken more than two wickets, as he frequently beat the bat to miss the wicket by a hair's breadth.

SCORE BOARD

KENT (1st Innings)

Davies c Amarnath b Nayudu	26
Fagg l.b.w. Mankad	109
Ames c Nayudu b Mankad	78
Valentine (not out)	18
Dawson (not out)	0
Extras (9 byes, 7 leg-byes 1 no ball)	17
Total (for 3 wkts.)	248

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 68, 2 for 223, 3 for 248.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Banerjee 4/1/10/0, Amarnath 21/12/29/0, Mankad 35/12/67/2, Nayudu 17/4/38/1, Shinde 18/1/73/0, Hazare 6/2/14/0.

LONDON CONFERENCE ON PALESTINE

No Decision Taken Yet By Jewish Agency

PARIS, Aug. 28 (Reuter): A spokesman for the Executive of the Jewish Agency said to-day that no decision had been taken during the three-hour conference last night on the British invitation to attend the London meeting on Palestine.

The discussions were continuing in Paris to-day, but the spokesman said that a final decision was not likely until the view of the members of the Agency now in Palestine had been heard.

Mr. Moshe Shapiro and Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, members of the Executive left Paris by air to-day for Palestine for a conference with the Palestine members to sound them and make known the opinions expressed at last night's Paris meeting.

A communication is expected from them in two or three days.

BRITISH TROOPS SEARCH FOR ARMS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 28 (Reuter): Troops of the British Sixth Airborne Division to-day cordoned off two villages near Gaza, in Southern Palestine, and began a search for arms, it is officially announced.

The operation is still going on.

A search was also carried out today in the Bucharian quarter—a Jewish and Khurdish quarter of Jerusalem. No arms were found. Three persons were arrested.

Ambedkar And Noon's Invitation

BOMBAY, August 28, (A.P.A.): Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, moving spirit in the Scheduled Caste Federation, said in an interview today that the statement of Mr. Firoz Khan Noon inviting India's 60,000,000 Harijans to become Muslims and members of the Muslim League "certainly will be considered by the Sch duled Castes."

"It is for the Scheduled Castes Federation to pronounce its opinion," Dr. Ambedkar said when asked for his own reaction to the invitation.

Mr. Noon invited the Harijans in an address at a Muslim League "Direct Action Day" meeting here on August 16 to become Muslims.

CAPT. LAKSHMI GETS DIVORCE

MADRAS, August 28, (A.P.I.): In the Madras High Court to-day, Mr. Justice Clark granted Mr. B. K. Nanjunda Rao a "decree nisi" of divorce with costs, from his wife, Lakshmi Nanjunda Rao, Miss Swaminathan, (Lt.-Col. Lakshmi of Rani of Jhansi regiment of the I.N.A.). Their marriage had taken place on April 15, 1936 in Madras.

KARACHI TRAM STRIKE

KARACHI, August 28, (A.P.I.): Employees of the East India Tramway Company have gone on strike this afternoon resulting in the dislocation of the city's transport facilities.

Prior to resorting to the strike leaders of the employees held a discussion with the Sind Premier Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatulla on the Adjudicator's award but failed to arrive at any satisfactory settlement.

TWO COMMUNISTS ARRESTED

MADRAS, August 28 (A.P.I.): Mr. E. M. Sankaran Nambudripad and Mr. A. K. Gopalan, two Communists of Malabar, were arrested this morning by the police under Sec. 107 Cr. P.C., says a Calicut report.

The report adds: The railway strike situation in Calicut shows a slight improvement.

DIRECTION AGAINT IMPERIALISM

Mr. Ahmed A. Patel, M.L.A., Hon. Secretary, Bombay Legislature Muslim League Party has issued a statement in the course of which he says:

A scurrilous campaign of lies and falsehood is being sedulously spread day in and day out from 16th August onward throughout the length and breadth of India against Mussalmans and the Muslim League by the Hindu Congress and the Congress Press that the Calcutta riots were the results of the "Direct Action" Appeal of the Muslim League.

When tempers will be a little less frayed the public will impartially judge as to where the actual blame lies when they come to know the actual facts and figures.

It is the Mussalmans who have suffered more in men and money in the Calcutta riots.

Those who appraise the situation dispassionately and calmly know that the Mussalmans and the Muslim League will gain nothing and much less be nearer their goal of Pakistan if they start communal riots all over the country.

The Hindus must realize that they are not the Paramount Power in India and as such Mussalmans will not gain a whit if a few poor Muslims got killed which is the only result of these riots.

It must be borne in mind that this is a life and death struggle for the Mussalmans which will be only directed against British Imperialism and its present satellites in India the Congress and not the Hindu community as such.

Hence I sincerely appeal to my Hindu friends to take stock of the situation and not be carried away by false propaganda which as I have put before has its own ulterior motives behind it.

All along whenever the Hindus launched a struggle against the Britishers, the Mussalmans observed benevolent and strict neutrality. We do not say it in words only but we have proved it by our deeds.

CAUVERY AND COLEROON IN SPATE

TRICHINOPOLY, August 28, (A.P.I.): The rivers Cauvery and Coleroon are in floods. The floodwaters have entered the lowlying parts of Chintamani a suburban locality. It is feared this will affect the standing rice crop in the neighbourhood.

SRINAGAR-PINDI BRIDGE PARTLY BURNT DOWN

SRINAGAR, Aug. 28 (API).—Last night a bridge on the Srinagar-Pindi Road, about 14 miles from Srinagar, was partly burnt down. Temporary repairs are being carried out to facilitate through traffic. Police guards have been posted and investigation is proceeding.

HUNT FOR UNDERGROUND LEADER

On receipt of information that Mr. Gulam Mohiuddin, underground leader, was hiding in his own house a big police and military party cordoned off that area this morning and carried out an extensive search. But Mohiuddin could not be traced.

British Major Killed In Indonesia

BATAVIA, August 28, (A.P.A): A British spokesman announced today that Major James W. Arkell, son of Sir Noel Arkell, was killed on August 21 while leading a Gurkha patrol in hand-to-hand fighting against an Indonesian concentration near Bekassi in which 13 Indonesians were killed.

A Dutch unit killed 92 and captured 500 Indonesians against heavy opposition in recent fighting near Sourabya, another announcement said.

Towards Self-Sufficiency In Food Grains

Bombay Govt.'s Rural Uplift Plans Outlined At Development Board's Meeting

POONA, Aug. 28 (A. P. I.): The Bombay Government's proposals for rural uplift were outlined and problems connected with making the Province self-sufficient in food grains were discussed at a meeting of the Bombay Provincial Rural Development Board held here to-day.

Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture, presided and Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier, inaugurated the meeting.

The meeting was also attended by Bombay's other Ministers, Mr. Morarji Desai, Mr. Vaikunthlal Mehta, Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Mr. L. M. Patil, Mr. G. D. Vartak and Mr G. D. Tapase.

REGENERATION OF THE VILLAGE

Mr. B. G. Kher, inaugurating the meeting, dwelt on the vast and formidable task the Government and the Rural Development Board had to face. The task, he said, is one of "regeneration of the village." "We must create in the villager", he said "an interest in the life he has to lead. He needs food; he needs medical aid; he needs education. It is our duty to give him all these."

"Briefly stated, the problem was", the Prime Minister said, "the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the countryside, so as to ensure to the rural population, which constitutes the bulk of our people, all the necessaries and comforts of a civilised and cultured existence and to set its footsteps on the path of progress and prosperity and moral uplift."

Mr. Kher added: In planning the reconstruction of the country they must provide firstly for the satisfaction of the immediate and basic needs of the people and next for the transformation of society into a just, peaceful, moral and progressive community of responsible men and women.

DR. SUN YAT SEN'S PRINCIPLES

Continuing Mr. Kher said the three principles of Dr. Sun Yat Sen—nationalism, democracy and livelihood—also underlie their plan for rural development. "These three principles will ensure that our plan is not something imposed from outside but rather a plan that springs organically from indigenous culture and civilisation of our people and secures the happiness and well being of all classes and not only of a privileged group; that any measures that you may propose and Government adopt shall not be fashioned to a totalitarian model requiring the regimentation of masses but rather shall safeguard and foster individual freedom, build up their self-reliance and thus secure their willing co-operation at every stage; and that every man and woman, who is willing to do his or her bit will be entitled to a decent livelihood."

SELF-SUFFICIENCY & RICHER LIFE

Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture, who presided, referred to the spectre of famine haunting the country and the poverty and distress its citizens were experiencing even today after the war had ended. "It is against this background that this Board must plan its activities for the future," he said.

The Minister emphasised the need to achieve self-sufficiency in the matter of food production. He said that it was also necessary to plan for raising the standards of living in the villages. An important means to this end, he said, was the promotion of rural industries and subsidiary occupations for the agriculturists during the non-working season.

The Minister then referred to the various measures the Government proposed for the economic and social uplift of the villagers and stated that the Government "will not be content with mere increase in the material prosperity of the villagers. It will also try to help them to lead a richer and more varied life."

GRAIN BANKS

Mr. Vaikunthlal Mehta, Minister for Co-operation, stated the Government proposed to encourage the setting up of grain banks and other institutions based on co-operative principle and announced that the Government had appointed a special officer to go into the question of co-operative farming. The Government is also thinking of extending the application of Agricultural Debts Relief Act throughout the Province after suitably amending it.

PUNJAB BAN ON "BRITANNIA AND EVE"

LAHORE, August 28, (A.P.I.): The Punjab Government has proscribed the English magazine "Britannia and Eve" for July, 1946. Printed by Odhams (Watford) Ltd., St. Albans Road, Watford Herts, and published by British National Newspapers Limited, Commonwealth House, 1-new Oxford Street, London. W. C. on the ground that it contains an article headed "Old Tale Re-Told" on the ground that the article is likely to promote feeling of enmity between different classes of His Majesty's subjects".

food grains for India.

MADRAS BAN ON MEETINGS

MADRAS, August 28, (A.P.I.): The Commissioner of Police has promulgated an order under Sec. 41 of the City Police Act, prohibiting holding of any meeting or demonstration in any public place within city limits on 29th and 30th August except under a licence issued by him.

The order does not apply to marriage or funeral processions, or to gatherings in places of worship.

Elaborate police arrangements have been made to check any possible untoward incident on these two festival days, throughout the Province.

SURAT BAN ON WEAPONS

SURAT, August 28, (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate of Surat has prohibited within Surat city municipal limits the carrying of sticks, lathis or any weapons likely to cause injury during the period from August 30, to September 10, 1946, both days inclusive, in order to avoid breach of public peace. Processions have been forbidden except with previous permission and leaflets or reports carrying news likely to create ill-feeling or inspire communal hatred have also been banned.

DANISH PAPER STORY REFUTED

BERLIN, August 28, (Reuter): a spokesman of the British Control Commission to-day flatly denied reports of cut in communications with Germany "to meet illegal movement" which had originated in a Danish newspaper story.

"No such order has been given and the whole story is sheer non-sense" he said.

Local breakdowns of a technical nature last night may have given rise to the rumours. To-day there was another breakdown in telephone communications due to cable fault between Berlin and the rest of Germany.

Village Grain Bank

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, August 26. Prof. N. G. Ranga, M.L.A. (Central) has left for Copenhagen as one of the delegates for the forthcoming Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations which meets there from September 2nd for a fortnight. Interviewed by your correspondent, before he left New Delhi, he stated that the idea of a world food bank was good in itself but in India we should revive the system of village grain banks to make every village self-sufficient. He proposed to give a correct picture of the starving condition of India and to advocate strongly equitable allocations for

STATES AND CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

Baroda Dewan On Selection Of Representatives

BARODA, Aug. 28 (A.P.I.): Apprehension that many Indian States might not participate in the Constitution-Making Body if the British Indian Negotiating Committee for the Constituent Assembly demanded that all the States representatives should be elected was expressed by Sir Brojendralal Mitter, Dewan of Baroda, discussing States' representation on the Constition-Making Body in an interview with the Associated Press of India.

Sir Brojendralal Mitter thought that the most feasible arrangement would be to have 50 per cent elected and 50 per cent nominated representation of States.

The Dewan said that so far as Baroda was concerned, he favoured two representatives being elected by the Legislature and the third nominated to represent the attached areas.

MANDI REFORMS

MANDI, (By Mail), (A.P.I.): H. H. the Raja of Mandi recently announced his decision to introduce important constitutional reforms in the state in the near future.

Speaking on the occasion of his birthday, His Highness said: "I have decided to appoint two elected members of the Legislative Council as full-fledged members of my Government, who will be entrusted with portfolios. It is further my wish that except to the extent necessary there will be no limitation on the future Legislative Council to discuss or deliberate upon the budget of the state, provided, however, that at least a balanced budget emerges after such deliberations".

ANGLO-DUTCH CLASH WITH SOVIET

Security Council Defers Decision On Hearing Ukrainian Charges Against Greece And Britain

NEW YORK, August 28. (A.P.A.): The United Nations Security Council met today at its new headquarters to discuss the touchy question of new memberships facing the delegates.

Ready for submission by the American delegate, Mr. Herschel Johnson, was a resolution urging acceptance of all nine of the applications for membership.

Prospects for a fight on the whole turbulent international situation were enhanced by the last minute applications of Greece and Yugoslavia for permission to present their views on Albania's application.

Britain and the Netherlands joined forces in an attempt to keep the Ukraine's charges against Greece off the Security Council agenda.

The Netherlands condemned the Ukranian charges as unsubstantiated accusations against United Nations' members.

Sir Alexander Cadogan told the Security Council that no attempt had been made to substantiate the Ukranian charges against Britain and Greece. The same case, he said, had been brought up in London last year.

"I cannot see that this case affords any basis for Council discussion's," Sir Alexander declared.

DECISION DEFERRED

The Security Council temporarily deferred a decision on hearing the Ukrainian charges against Greece and Britain.

The postponement followed a clash between the British and the Netherlands delegates on the one hand, and the Russian Delegate on the other, over the validity of the charges.

Dr. Oscar Lange, the Polish Ambassador, who presided, reminded the delegates that the Council must meet the deadline tomorrow on the nine applications for United Nations Membership.

It was then agreed to hold the Ukrainian charges on the provisional agenda until the membership question had been concluded.

Dr. Lange then read a letter from Siam asking that the Siamese application be withheld until the Siamese-French Indo-China territorial controversy is settled. France had indicated that she would oppose the application.

Mr. Herschel Johnson then proposed that the Council recommend the admission of the remaining eight applicants. If the United Nations is to be successful, Mr. Johnson argued, no State could be left out of the organisation any longer than necessary.

RENEWED DOWNPOUR IN KATHIAWAR

Capital Of Thanadevli State Flood-Bound

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, August 27.

The renewal of widely distributed rainfall since Sunday last threatens once again to swell the watercourses in Kathiawar and delay the rehabilitation of the houses and the permanent way damaged by the heavy floods in the rivers Shetruji, Thebi and others on August 18 and 19.

The suburban areas of Thanadevli, for instance, were six feet under water, resulting in the State offices, the vegetable market, the girls' school and the Dewan house being waterlogged. The roaring current forced its way into the walled town and led to the collapse of 50 dwelling places, just as the tumultuous current of the river Banas did at Dhanera near Deesa.

The mendicants residing in the Dharmasala at Thanadevli saved themselves from being swept away by the flood by clambering over the beams supporting the roof, even as a cyclist threatened with drowning kept his head above water by clinging to the nearest lamp-post till the subsidence of the flood. Darbar Shree Amaravala Saheb of Thanadevli State threw open the State-buildings to the persons rendered homeless in the submerged areas.

The ceaseless downpour made the earthwork of the railway track very soft, with the result that the locomotive engine and some bogies stuck fast in mud between Gavadka and Wankia, while the train which had left Kunkavav for Bagasara, had to turn back from Hadala, as the line was breached between Hadala and Bagasara.

SMALLER WESTERN INDIA AND GUJERAT STATES

To Implement People's Charter Of Rights

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, (By Mail).

The conferences of the Chiefs of the Smaller Western India and Gujerat States, recently held at Rajkot and Nansa, recognised the supreme importance of closing up their ranks to be better able to fall into line with the rest of the country and enabling their erstwhile inarticulate people to rise to the full stature of democratic citizenship, thereby ensuring the undisputed possession of their prescriptive rights and privileges even after the withdrawal of the British paramountcy following by syllogistic necessity, as it were, from the new constitutional set-up to be put into operation on September 2.

The assembled Chiefs at Rajkot constituted a committee to explore the ways and means of reorientation in harmony with the modern democratic sentiment with which the rank and file of their people were getting increasingly imbued through the impact of dynamic forces of nationalism stemming from British India. They sought the advice of the Maharaja Jam Saheb of Nawanagar State, who happened to be at Rajkot and who invited them to Jamnagar for a fuller assessment of the rapidly changing circumstances converging to the common goal of responsible Government for which their people had all along been wistfully reaching about.

The conversations which Sir B. L. Mitter, Dewan of Baroda, had with the Maharajas of Morvi and Dhrangadhra States on August 21 and 22 at Morvi and Dhrangadhra, presumably turned on the same all-absorbing topic of the role of the States under the new dispensation in British India. The presence of Mr. Anandrai P. Pattani, Dewan of Bhavnagar, at the moment at Morvi was very welcome.

Forward Bloc Executive To Meet In Calcutta On Sept. 14

BOMBAY, August 28, (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the All-India Forward Bloc will be held in Calcutta on September 14 and will continue for three days.

RANGA WARNS UNITED STATES

Plea To Avert Mass Starvation Deaths In India

LONDON, August 28. (Reuter): Prof. N. G. Ranga, India's delegate to the forthcoming World Food Conference at Copenhagen, in a interview today told Reuter' "Unless surplus food countries of the world—and in particular the United States of America—are willing to export to India adequate quantities of food before the end of December, the responsibility for mass deaths due to starvation that will occur will be placed squarely at their doors by India's first truly representative Government and it will also be laid at the feet of the present Peace Conference and its authors, the victorious powers".

"MUSLIM TIMES" ID NUMBER

The Id number of the "Muslim Times" will be welcomed by a large number of Gujerati readers, containing as it does a variety of subjects. A 3-page article narrates the varied activities of Mr. Jinnah from 1824 to 1936. Modern Turkey receives its need of attention from Mr. Ibrahim Mistry. Significance of Ramzan month is stressed in an article captioned "Quran Is Our All-In-All." Progress of literature in modern times is well pointed out in another article. Mr. J. E. Sanjana also contributes his quota in writing on "Mahatma and Congress." Franchised of Depressed Classes and untouchability are, of course, referred to. Altogether the number, which is illustrated and priced at Rs. 2, will provide good reading, in this festive season to Muslims and non-Muslims alike. It is edited by "Sadik."

REFORMS IN PALITANA STATE

(From Our Correspondent)

PALITANA, (By Mail).

His Highness Maharajasaheb of Palitana State has called local leaders and announced several reforms he contemplated. At present His Highness is ready to establish "Dharasabha" and give to the elected Ministers the portfolios of Education, Medical Department and Municipality. Village Panchayats are to be formed for villages. He has promised that the State will keep pace with times and give further reforms gradually.

The three prisoners who escaped with two guns, have looted one village Damrala of Palitana State and took away a good sum. The surrounding villagers are horrified at the outrage. It is further reported that they are making a lot of mischief in villages under Bhavnagr and Amereli also.

Visitors' Days For Army Installations

NEW DELHI, August 28, (A.P.I.): To familiarise the public with life in the Indian Army, various military installations throughout India are to have special visitors' days when they will be open for inspection by members of the public.

Among the establishments that may be visited are the R.I.A.S.C. School at Kakul, the R.I.A.S.C. School for V.C.O.'s at Bareilly, the Remount Depot at Saharanpur, all military farms, the Remount Depot at Sargodha and Indian Military Veterinary Hospitals at Meerut, Lucknow, Dehra Dun, Rawalpindi, Kohat and Ambala, Mhow, Jubbulpore and Peshawar.

Tours of inspection will be organised by local military commanders in conjunction with the civil authorities who will issue invitations to a wide section of the public.

Bose To Lead Labour Delegation To Montreal

NEW DELHI, Aug. 27. (U.P.I.): The Government of India have selected Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose, President, All-India Trade Union Congress, as delegate on behalf of Labour to the International Labour Conference to be held at Montreal (Canada) on September 15.

The following Advisers to Mr. Bose have been appointed by the Government: Messrs. Shibnath Banerjee, Tukaram Gaekwad, N. M. Phadke and Dr. A. M. Malik.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

I have just received a copy of THE ROYAL INDIAN AIR FORCE AT WAR, which is an account of Air Operations in South-East Asia.

Considering the money spent on these operations, one would have expected something better in the shape of production than this present volume which is got up like the catalogue of a second-rate firm of haberdashers.

I think the Indian Air Force deserved better. Their operations would have been better remembered had they remained only in the memories of those who took part in them and of those who saw the boys fight in South-East Asia. But to put out the sort of booklet which the Department of Public Relations, GHQ New Delhi, has done is to make a mockery of the men, the Air Force and the operations.

The booklet is printed shockingly. The majority of the pictures, so important in a book of this kind are so blurred that no one can see what they are meant to represent. The two-colour printings are most amateur and the originals from which these were taken are even more putrid.

It is difficult to tell with what purpose this booklet has been put on the market. If it is to inspire young men to join the Air Force, the sponsors of the book are far from achieving that object with this booklet. If it is to provide our veterans with a souvenir, it is a pretty lousy souvenir.

The only place this booklet will go, unread, will be the waste-paper basket of Air Squadron messes. The boys will pick it up, look at it, feel disgusted with it and eventually throw it away. Then why have such a booklet at all? If the Department of Public Relations could not afford a better publication, they should have had none at all.

There have been similar publications issued by the Ministry of Information on similar subjects, which I would commend to the Office of the D.P.R. at New Delhi. I remember so many of these publications which were a delight to read and keep and read again. They were written so beautifully. They were printed so well. They made the men, about whom they were written, feel proud of their achievement.

But the "R.I.A.F. AT WAR" is the most disappointing pamphlet of its kind I have ever seen. It is a pity that our Fighting Air-Men have had their exploits so shabbily registered. They should write and tell their Department of Public Relations what they think of this pamphlet and Squadron Leaders in India should take the lead in this.

International Rugby Politics

S. African Whites Won't Play With Maoris

LONDON, August 28. (Reuter): The Newzealand Rugby Union's announcement that they intend to choose a team to visit South Africa in 1948 irrespective of colour has caused tremendous controversy in South Africa and wide publication has been given here in Britain to this issue.

The Newzealand announcement was made by Mr. J. Pacndeville, member of their Rugby Union, at a dinner to the Australian touring team last weekend. His announcement was greeted by cheers as a tribute to the Maoris' service during the war and to Newzealand Rugby.

When the news was flashed to South Africa, Mr. A. J. Pienaar, President of the South African Rugby Union, said that they had received no official acceptance of their invitation to the Newzealand Union to send a team to tour South Africa, so it would therefore be premature to become excited "over something which may be controversial arising from a press report of an after dinner speech".

DIE HARD PAPERS' REACTION

However, most South African newspapers gave the news prominence, and public interest was aroused. It was realised that a dilemma had arrived. The nationalist daily paper "Die Transvaler" under the heading "Politics in International Rugby", said that it was surely unnecessary to pay attention to a report that the Newzealand team would be chosen without considering colour bar" because such as would be unacceptable in South Africa and the Newzealand authorities should know it".

The paper warned the South African Rugby Board that they could not allow themselves and the game to be misused for an attempt by Newzealand, with the aid of Rugby, to carry on a sort of political propaganda.

ATTEMPT TO BURN NEWSPAPER OFFICE

LAHORE, Aug. 28, (A. P. A.): The Urdu Nationalist daily "Pratap" last night reported an attempt by "unknown persons to burn" its office.

The Assistant editor of the paper, Mr. Krishna Kumar, told the Associated Press of America: "I was at my desk at one o'clock in the night when a telegraph messenger came and said there was fire in the other section of our office. We all rushed to the spot and found the door of the proprietor Mr. Narendra's room burning. We put out the fire before any further damage could be done."

"This fire," said Kumar, "seems to be work of the same unknown persons who have been threatening us with murder and extinction on telephone intermittently for the past four or five days."

"Pratap" has lodged a complaint with the police, who are investigating in the matter.

MADRAS, August 28, (U.P.I.): The Madras Government have decided to abolish the system of nominating some members to Municipal Councils and Local Boards. In future all seats in all local bodies will be filled up by elections.

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London 'Times' Urges League To Reconsider Decision

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter): In another appeal to the Muslim League to reconsider its policy, the influential "Times" says that Mr. Jinnah's demands to the Viceroy for "concrete proposals" shows that he has not closed the door on negotiations.

"Mr. Jinnah's reply to the appeal for co-operation broadcast by the Viceroy on Saturday, suggests that he is for the present mainly concerned to defend the attitude of the Muslim League," the 'Times' writes. "He still maintains that the Viceroy was morally bound to form an Interim Government on the lines of the proposal of June 16 even in the face of abstention of the Congress party; and since he finds it difficult to escape the argument that the party's acceptance of 'the long-term plan' of May 16, compelled Lord Wavell to make yet another effort to form a Coalition Government, he is obliged to repeat his old assertion that the acceptance was insincere.

Before the Wardha meeting of the Congress Party's Working Committee Mr. Jinnah had good ground for this contention, but the party has now associated itself with the Viceroy's emphatic assurance that there will be no departure from the terms of the plan of May 16.

"This should relieve the fear of the Muslim League lest the Congress Party should weaken the procedure for initial grouping of provinces by some strained interpretation of the language of the state paper and an additional assurance has been given by the suggestion that any doubt about what this language means may be referred for interpretation to the Federal Court.

"Scarcely greater weight can be attached to his complaint that the offer of five seats to the Muslim League in the Coalition Government, is 'vague'. In point of fact, it could hardly be made more categorical; it follows precisely the lines already approved by the Muslim League Working Committee at the end of June.

At that time, difficulties arose because the Congress Party were provoked by Mr. Jinnah's refusal to accept any Congress Muslim as a colleague into insisting on the inclusion of their president, Dr. Azad, but the Congress Party now show every sign of doing of their volition what they have always refused to do in response to pressure.

The tragedy of Calcutta, in the one province where the League is solidly entrenched in political power, has revealed the dangers inherent in the policy of 'direct action' and has convinced some of the warmest supporters of Mr. Jinnah in his own country and abroad that in the interests both of his own community and of India, he must abandon the perilous path of unconstitutional agitation.

"The Bengal Ministry whose responsibility for certain aspects of the Calcutta holocaust is now freely alleged, has learned that anarchy falls as tragically upon Muslims as upon Hindus.

POONA LEAGUER AGAINST "DIRECT ACTION"

POONA, August 27, (A.P.I.). Khan Bahadur M H. Moledina, former Vice President of the Poona District Muslim League, in a statement says that he does not agree with the "direct action" resolution of the Muslim League as in his opinion, such an act would result not only in bloodshed and loss of life and property, but would ultimately postpone India's freedom.

The Calcutta incidents should be an eyeopener to us and sooner the Hindu-Muslim problem is settled the better he adds.

Khan Bhadur Moledina, however, severely resents the action of the Viceroy in not calling upon the Muslim League to form the Interim Government in June last, when the League had accepted both the long and the short term proposals of the Cabinet Mission. "This action of the Viceroy", he says "has naturally not only perturbed the Muslims but annoyed them."

The Khan Bahadur adds that his resignation of the Vice-Presidentship of the Poona District Muslim League and the Presidentship of the Poona Cantonment Muslim League was purely on account of personal reasons and not a account of any political differences of opinion". "I still continue to be a member of the League" he adds.

NO VIOLENCE CONTEMPLATED

Gazdar Refutes Reports

KARACHI, Sunday.

Mr. M. H. Gazdar, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, has issued the following statement to the press:—

"My attention has been drawn to a report emanating from the United Press and appearing in a section of the press putting into my mouth a certain statement which I could never have made. For insance it has been suggested therein that I advocated violence in the direct action movement to be initiated by the League. Not content with this the reporter goes further and puts into my mouth certain other sentiments of which, my friends know I am not capable. I am surprised that the newspapers should have given publicity to this alleged statement without even getting it confirmed by me. I can quite understand that my enemies would like to blackwash my name and reputation. But is it necessary to resort to this kind of tactics? I am far too, seasoned a public man with some experience of the administration to make any such irresponsible and foolish statement as has been attributed to me. Had I wanted to promote violence, in Karachi there was ample material on August 16 which was the direct action day I and my friends fully co-operated with the Collector of Karachi who also reciprocated in a generous measure in our efforts to prevent any untoward incident on that day. I can only deprecate irresponsible reports of the kind now appearing in certain newspapers. My leader Quaid-e-Azam Jinnah has unhesitatingly condemned the Calcutta violence. Do my friends believe me to be such a fool as to contradict or betray my own trusted leader?"

BURMA RICE FOR INDIA

MADRAS, August 28 (A.P.I.): The Burma Government have now agreed to step up rice exports to India by about 50 per cent almost immediately, provided weather conditions are none too bad. The present export of rice from that country is about 1,200 tons per day. This will now be increased to about 1,800 tons.

Mr. A. F. W. Dixon, member, Board of Revenue, Madras, who had gone to Burma to request the Burma Government to increase its rice exports to India told the Associated Press of India to-day. "Burma is very short of cooking oil and Madras has offered to supply 12,000 tons of oil in the next two or three months."

Aung San On Burma's Food Position

RANGOON, Aug. 28 (A.P.I.): Maj.-Gen. Aung San, President of the Anti-Fascist League said to-day: "The food situation is acute in Burma and we face starvation owing to the Government's lack of initiative and foresight. We must first look to ourselves and only when we have surplus should we export rice."

BANK EMPLOYEES' STRIKE AVERTED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

It now appears certain that the impending bank strike has been successfully averted by the efforts of Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister. Mr. Nanda's suggestion for conciliation has taken the final shape this afternoon. It is learnt that the bank managements and the Federation of the Bank Employees are to submit their cases before the Conciliator by September 4. The conciliation proceedings will begin on 5th and decision will be given within a week.

In the event, conciliation does not bear fruit both the parties have consented to refer the dispute to an Arbitrator. Further, if the parties disagree as to personnel and points of reference of arbitration, it is understood the Government has decided to appoint an Arbitrator.

To present the case before the Conciliator, the small scheduled banks have selected Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanji as their representative. The bigger banks will be represented by their respective managing directors.

It is expected the Government will issue a notification extending the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act to banking.

The final decision whether to ratify or reject the conciliation proposal will be taken by the delegates' meeting of the Federation of Bank Employees' Unions on Friday.

When asked by "Chronicle" representative whether the delegates would ratify the proposal, Mr. Abid Ali exclaimed with confidence, "of course, they will."

Siam Does Not Desire War With France

Neither Can It Accept Responsibility For Incidents In Indo-China

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (Reuter): Mr. Konthi Suphamigkhon the Siamese representative with the United Nations has denied the French allegations that Siam is in a "de facto state of war" with France, in a letter to M. Trygve Lie, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, supporting Siam's application for membership of the United Nations.

Mr. Konthi wrote: "Siam has never declared war against France.

The underground movement in Siam and that in France have been parallel to one another working closely with the Allied and both underground movements have become the Governments of Siam and France respectively.

"It is not possible to consider them to be hostile to each other. Siam has tried in many ways to come to agreement with France. Only because of the unsuccessful result of these conversations, and a series of border incidents, the Siamese Government decided to bring the matter to the attention of the Security Council and accepted the obligations of peaceful settlement, under the United Nations Charter.

"The Siamese Government sincerely realise the difficulties the French authorities are confronting, but can in no way accept any responsibility for what happens in Indo-China".

The letter emphasised Siam's desire for exchange of diplomatic representatives with Russia as soon as possible.

FRANCE IN DANGER OF LOSING EMPIRE

PARIS, August 27 (Reuter): General de Gaulle today issued a statement in which he expressed a warning of the danger of France losing her empire.

Criticising plans for the French constitution as not complying with the conditions necessary for French recovery, General de Gaulle indicated his conviction that within a measurable future, France will again face a crisis, comparable with that when second world war broke out.

The emphasis of his criticism was on the weakness of power of the executive in relation to the legislature. His statemnt recommended that "a constitution should provide Government with the maximum of independence and cohesion."

"STALEMATE AND DEADLOCK"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27. (Reuter): Mr. Dean Acheson, the acting United States Secretary of State, today described as "stalemate" and "deadlock" the position of "Big Four" discussions on demilitarisation of the German army and production of military material in the occupation zones of Germany.

Mr. Acheson, who spoke at a Press Conference, recalled that the United States had unsuccessfully proposed that all questions relating to demilitarisation of the German Army and production of military material in Germany should be decided by a tripartite commission. In the absence of such a commission, the United States had no way of investigating the charges that Austrians were manufacturing armaments in their zone.

FOURTH ATOM BOMB TEST?

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28 (Reuter): The Columbia Broadcasting System correspondent Don Mozley reported that the United States Navy is contemplating a fourth atomic bomb test with simultaneous detonation of underwater and aerial bombs creating violent compression on target.

Mozley said that the date for the test was not yet fixed.

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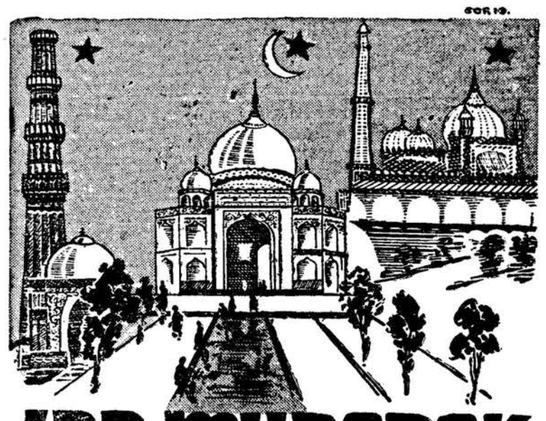

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Stadium For National Games

Patil And Pakwasa Support Bombay Physical Culture Association's Project

"I wonder why an Institution like the Bombay Physical Culture Association, which has been doing such yeoman service in the field of Physical Culture and Physical Education for an unbroken period of as many as 12 years past should fight shy of demanding from the public or the Municipality or the Government anything or everything that it needs to facilitate its operations. In fact, it has every right to demand from all of them as a child would demand of its mother anything and everything that it needs to spread the gospel of Health, Strength and longevity throughout the city, province and the country," thus said Sjt. S. K. Patil, President, B.P.C.C., inaugurating the 12th Anniversary Celebrations of the Bombay Physical Culture Association at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, on Sunday. The Bombay Physical Culture Association deserves to be encouraged in its laudable efforts to establish an Academy of National Games—Bharatia Krida Mandir, which will serve as a nucleus for the improvement and popularising of National Games. I am happy to say, as the leader of the majority party of the Bombay Municipality, that the plot of land, which the Association requires in a central place like Dadar, will very soon be theirs and I have no doubt that the financial requirements of the Association in this respect will not take long to be met with by the generous public of Bombay.

The Association presented an interesting and instructive programme of Physical feats for nearly 4 hours.

Dr. K. S. Mhaskar, President of the Association welcoming the guests gave a brief narration of the activities of the Association during the 12 years of its existence.

The Hon'ble Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, who presided appealed to all concerned to realise the urgency and the importance of Physical Culture and Physical Education. He exhorted everyone to encourage the Association in its praiseworthy efforts to build up the health and the strength of the nation. He declared, "We are at the threshold of a new era of our national life. It may have paid those who ruled over us in the past to keep us unarmed and physically weak so that law and order can be preserved in this country easily and without any trouble. The aim of the new National Government to be soon established will be not only to keep law and order in the country so that its exploitation by foreign capitalists will not be easy but to put India on the map of self-governing countries on a basis of perfect equality. If that is to happen, it is necessary that the Government and the people both should pay great regard to the building up of the physique of the citizens. Physical culture and physical education should from a regular part of the course of education to be prescribed and enforced by Government in all schools and colleges. It is absolutely necessary that more attention should be paid to Indian Games. I am told that in order that these objects can be fulfilled even up to a small degree, the Association would require a fairly big plot of land for erecting a stadium for National Games and a sum of Rs. 5 lacs, so that work can be immediately taken in hand. From this platform I appeal to the people and the Government to come to the help of the Bombay Physical Culture Association".

Among those who contributed to the success of the programme were Sangit Sudhakar V. D. Ambhaikar of His Master's Voice, Pupils of the well-known dance institution "Rupayatan" of Mr. Sukhendu Dutt, Prof. Sarkari's Health Home Ramdas Vyayam Mandir, Bombay Presidency Weight Lifting Assn., Prof. Sheshappa's South Kanara Health League, Maharashtra Seva Mandal, Prof. A. N. Parab's Agripada Vyayam Shala, Shree Samarth Vyayamprasarak Mandal, Bombay Central Vyayam Shala, Famous Physical Culture Home, Jawjibova Talim and Bharat Vyayam Shala. The band of the Maharashtra Seva Mandal was in attendance throughout the programme. Among the messages, wishing success to the Association, were those received from Prime Minister, Mr. B. G. Kher, Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, President, Central Legislative Assembly, Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Industries Hariharrao Deshpande, Secretary, All-India Physical Culture Conference, Amravati, Prof. Manikrao of Baroda, Rajesaheb of Aundh and Rajesaheb of Phaltan.

Miss Lalita Nayampally, who stood first in the 'Body Beautiful' competition at the last conference was presented with a Silver Trophy by the President.

Share Bazar Improves After Early Nervous Selling

BULLION MARKET STEADY WITH MODERATE BUSINESS

New Crop Month Improves But September Cotton Quiet

Bombay August 28

The Share Bazar opened quiet and under renewed long liquidation there was a further sharp decline in all active shares. There was utter absence of any important buying but the market soon realised that the decline was too rapid and there was cessation of selling pressure. This state attracted moderate buying and the market began to rally under moderate support and short covering

It appears that there was extensive unloading by weak holders and professional operators allowed the market to stabilise on its own merits.

The drastic decline has helped a major correction of overbought state as since the last Budget the market was going up merrily under hopes of good dividends as a result of abolition of E.P.T. and issuance of new loans at a low rate of interest. The favourable industrial outlook helped the upward trend but in doing so the market became top heavy with a fairly large weak long interest which endangered the price structure. Thus the drop must have the desired effect. There is no important change in the fundamentals of the market factors but the sentiment is greatly unsettled.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 3370 and declined at Rs. 3325 but improved at Rs. 3365 and seadied at Rs. 3350. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 588 and after declining at Rs. 580 advanced at Rs. 593 and closed at Rs. 590. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 3100 and after declining at Rs. 3090 advanced at Rs. 3190 and closed at Rs. 3140. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 1020 and after improving at Rs. 1070 closed at Rs. 1055. The market was steady at the decline and there was disposition to enter into fresh business over holidays

As a result of day's working Tata Steel Dfds. declined Rs. 60 Ordinary Rs. 2, Dyeings and Kohinoors were unchanged, Swadeshi declined Rs. 30, Nagpur Rs. 2, Simplex gained Rs. 2, New Great declined Rs. 15 and Indores gained Rs. 10.

COTTON MILLS.

Bombay Dyeing 3155 Century 1300 Nagpur 463 Swadeshi 836 New Great 540 Simplex 474 Kohinoor 1060 Colaba 497/8 Gokak 420 Phoenix 1400 Mysore 360 Indian Bleaching 231 Swan 450 Finlay 435 Morarji 900 Indore 897/8

STEEL.

Tata Steel Deferred 3350 Tata Steel Ordinary 590

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 223 Andhra Valley 1950 Tata Power 1965 Tram (Old) 141.

CEMENT.

Asso. Merger 250

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 775 Alcock 688/12 Bellapur 816 Shivrajpur 56/8 Steamer. (Ord) 745 Scindia 862 Premier Construction 320.

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE)

Apollo 5/11/6 Elphistone 118 India United (Ordi) 26/8 India United (Defd) 5/10 India Manufacturing 4600 Koorla 407/8 Khatau 487/8 Dawn 1590 David 240 New City 305 Minerva 280 Bradbury 670 Bhuruch (Dfd) Bharat 74 Madhavji 26 Model 320 Laxmi 2110 Vishnu 780 Western 4600 Standard 710 Sholapur 10,000 Sassoon Cotton 39 Hindustan 363/12 Meyer 375 Edward 830 Tata 118 Ahmedabad Advance 550 Sassoon Silk 164 New Union 30 Podar 390 Madhusudan 582/8 Madhusudan B 120 Srinivas 540 Raja Bahadur 170 Berar 500 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 212/8 (New) 126/4 Surat (Ord) 257/8 (New) 190 Karachi 240 Broach 14 Ajmer 16/8 Amalgamated 20/12 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 305 Bombay Suburban 242/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES

Reserve 158 Imperial 2915 P. P. 740 Central 134/8 India 255 Union 18/8 Baroda 202 Habib 166 ABC 58 Dena Bank 74 United Commercial 120 Jaipur 87 Hindustan Commercial 68 National Savings (fully paid) 91 National Savings (part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord) X. R. 70 Eastern 112

INSURANCE

Oriental 8475 Empire 1380 New India 109 Jupiter 58/8 Vulcan 22 Indian Mercantile 86 Universal Fire 23/8 Vasant 26/4 British India General 33 Industrial Prudential 66 Neptune 14 New Great 43 All-India General 60

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 695 C. P. 107 Pachora 95

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 280 Burma Petrol 6/9 Tata Oil X.R. 125 Port Canning 116 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 218/2 Indian Radio (Ord) 395 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 147/8 Wimco Tata Chemical 25/12 Dharamsey Chemical 49 Mukund Iron 15/6 Dena Trust 26/6 Alembic 408/12 Supreme India 226 (New) 180 Jamwire 160 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchandnagar Industries 555 United Motor 66 A. C. C. New 133 Baroda Glass 10/14

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref) 272/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 186/8 Tram 58 Andhra Valley 1720 Tata Power 1810 Hydro 172/8 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 800 Swadeshi 170 Vishnu 810 Laxmi 318/12 New Great 268/12 Podar 117 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 147/8 Bradbury 591/4 Surat Elec 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 153/12 (2nd Pref) 150 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 147/8 Walchandnagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 62/4 Bengal Steel 56 Indian Copper 5/13 B.I.C. 15/14 Burma Corporation 7/1 New Victoria 11/8 New Victoria Preference 11/8 Raja Preference 65 Phalkon 155 Gold Mohar 490 New Kaiser Hind 602/8 Sajjan Mill 500 Osmanshahi 475 Ajamashahi 485 Air Service 36 Br Motors. 12/6 Marshal 14/4.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, August 28

Trading in New Crop 1946-47 January delivery started to-day and the first transaction was reported at Rs. 445 There was scattered selling and January declined at Rs. 440 but under renewed buying January improved at Rs. 448.

There being no buyer of September cotton last night the market declined at Rs. 408. To-day September delivery opened at Rs. 406 and declined at Rs. 401 under moderate liquidation but later improved at Rs. 407 on short covering. The market is still unsettled and until September cotton finds some support the market looks like sagging.

January advanced at Rs. 449 and September at Rs. 409 when moderate selling appeared and January reacted at Rs. 445 while September was quoted at Rs. 405/8

January advanced at Rs. 451/- and September at Rs. 410/-. At this level there was scattered selling and the market was quiet at Rs. 448/- for January and at Rs. 408/- for September.

The market again improved and closed at 5.30 p.m. as under

I.C.C. September	413-8-0
I.C.C. January	451-8-0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 2001 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, August 28

The local Bullion market was not influenced by the drop in Share Bazar beyond a little sympathetic effect.

Forward Silver opened to-day at Rs. 166/14 and declined at Rs. 165/8 on moderate realising but thereafter improved at Rs. 166/2. Ready Silver was also quoted at Rs. 166/2.

Trading in Forward Gold started at Rs. 96/12 and under moderate liquidation, the market declined at Rs. 96. At this level there appeared moderate support and the market improved at Rs. 96/7. Ready Gold was also quoted at Rs. 96/7. Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 66/4.

There was moderate buying and Silver was quoted at Rs. 166/4 while Gold improved at Rs. 96/12.

Later on there was scattered liquidation and final quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	166-2-0
Forward Silver	166-4-0
Ready Gold	97-2-0
Forward Gold	95-2-0
Sovereigns	66-8-0

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, Aug. 28.

The produce market was quietly steady with a restricted business. Groundnuts quality were quoted at Rs. 23/12 and Bold at Rs. 23 new crop November-December was placed at Rs. 19/8. Groundnut Oil Bombay Mills Rs. 14/8. Upcountry Mills Rs. 13/8. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 24/2 and Navlakhi Rs. 24/4. Linseed August-September Rs. 25/3 and September-November Rs. 25.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Aug. 28.

Tata Ordinary 590; Tata Deferred 3350; Indian Iron 62/4; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 56; Bombay Dyeing 3155; Central India 463/2; Century 1200; Gokak 420; Kohinoor 1060; Simplex 474; Andhra Valley 1950; Tata Hydro 223/2; Tata Power 1965; Associated Cement 250; Belapur 316/4; Bombay Burma (Old) 775.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.

American Telephone and Telegraph	187-1/8
Amerex Corporation	35-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	42
Chase National Bank	42-1/4
Sinclair Oil	17-5/8
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	67-1/4
General Electric Co.	44-3/8
General Motors	62-3/4
Ingersol Rand	134
International Nickel	33-1/4
National City Bank of New York	47-5/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	20-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-3/4
Texas Corporation	63
Union Carbon and Carbide	102-3/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	55
U. S. Steel Corporation (common)	83
Western Union Telegraph	31-1/2

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHIAGO, Aug. 27.

January Last Price 1.97, To-day's Price 1.97-1/4 to 1.97-1/4.

March Last Price 1.94, Today's Price 1.93.3/4 asked.

May Last Price 1.92, Today's Price 1.92 to 1.92.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Aug. 28.

MILLS.

Ahmed. Advance 550
Apollo 5/9 5/10/6 5/10 5/12/6 5/10 5/10/6
Bharat 75 74 74/12 74
Bharucha 15
B. Dyeing 3120 3050 3100 3090 3110 3090 3160 10 3200 3135 75 55
C. India (Ord.) 450 55 40 52 40 65 55 65 62 72 57 65 63
Edward 830 25 30
Elphinstone (Ord.) 116 18
Elphinstone (Pref.) 147/8
Finlay 410 5 45 20 45 30 45 35 44 35
Gokak 450 398 440 15 32 5 20
India U. (Defd.) 5/8 5/6 5/8/6 5/12 5/10
India U. (Ord.) 26 25/2 25/4 24/12 26 25/11 26/10 26/6 27 26/4 26/8
Indore 880 65 82/8 55 920 885 97/8
Kohinoor 1030 995 1035 5 30 20 55 40 50 45 65 55 60
Madhusudan 587/8 82/8
Meyer 372/8 55 75
Minerva 280
Model 320
Morarji 905 900
Mysore 360
New City 310 5
New Great 520 490 510 500 520 15 50 40
Podar 387/8 90
Sassoon Cotton 38 39
Shrinivas 540
Simplex 455 35 65 60 75 50 71 68 85 62 74
Swadeshi 830 780 855 25 49 36
Swan 445 35 50
Tata 115 13/8 20 18
Vishnu 780

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Imperial (New) 740
India 255
Reserve 155 52 58
Union 18/8
U. Com. 120

ELEC. COS.

Ahmedabad 212/8
Andhra Valley (Ord.) 1965 47/8 50 45 50
Preference 1740
Tramway (Ord.) 140 39 41/8 41
Tramway (Pref.) 57 56
Hydro (Ord.) 220 26 21 23
Hydro (Pref.) 172/8
Power (Ord.) 1975 55 65

INSURANCE.

New India 108 10 9
Vulcan 22
Bombay Steam 775 45
Scindia 50 51/12 51/4 53 52
Bengal Steel 55 56
I. Iron 62/12 63 61/8 62/8 62/4
Tata (Defd.) 3360 3250 3300 3200 3320 3290 3340 15 40 35 60 52/8 75 32/8 60 45 60 50
Tata (Ord.) 580 78 89 75 88 80 87 85 94 85 91 88 91 90
Tata (2nd Pref.) 188 86 86/8 85/8 86/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. C. C. 250 46 52 49/8 50
Belapur 300 290 310 5 12 9 18 16
Burma (Old) 750 20 85 70 302/8 770 75
Burma (New) 280
B. B. Petrol 6/8 6/7 6/9 6/8 6/9
I. Bleaching 231
I. I. Trust 147/8
Port Canning 116
P. Const. (Ord.) 305 295 320 15 25 18 20
Shivrajpur 56 54 56/8
Tata Chemical 25/8 25 26/8
Tata Oil 118 25
Western India Match 640
New Union Mill 30
A.C.C. (New) 133 32 33

New York Cotton Quiet

NEW YORK, Aug. 27, (U. P. A.): Quiet trading featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange.

The market was reactionary after prices had become irregular at the start, affected mainly by the weakness in securities and anticipation of a favourable Government crop summary.

The market opened one point higher to seven lower, subsequently dipped 27 to 36 and then rallied haltingly toward the close, finally reaching 22 to 36 points lower. The volume of trading is estimated below 100,000 bales compared to 114,000 on Monday.

Widespread rains in Texas in the past 24 hours relieved the dryness which prevailed in the eastern sections, but the western regions were inadequately relieved. However, the general crop progress was considered favourable and the tendency now is to scale the crop estimates above the Government indication of 9,290,000 bales.

Speculative holders were disturbed by the blurred industrial picture and expectations of increased hedge pressure as the new crop began to move into the market in volumes. New Orleans brokers, Wall Street Commission Houses and room traders utilized any small up turns to lighten their positions.

Meanwhile, the unsettled labour situation, the disappointment in the trend of international affairs and predictions that the domestic textile demand will reach its peak in the next six months were disturbing. Government reports said that the manufacturers' inventories from June to July jumped over 600 million dollars to nearly 18,000,000,000 which is an all time high.

This rise was held due to higher prices and a slowdown in producer shipments, suggesting consumer opposition to the higher prices.

The market sentiment was more two-sided and the trading situation is expected to be between thirty-five and a half to thirty-six cents for nearbys until the existing uncertainties are clarified.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.

October	35.75—22
October (Ghost)	35.93+01
October (lowest)	35.70—27
December	35.75—25
January	35.66—24
March	35.56—26
May	35.23—26
July	34.63—28
October	32.25—33
Middling spot	36.58—24

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	35.60—2b
December	35.67—25
March	35.50—23
May	35.19—24
July	34.50—28
Middling spot	35.70—15

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 for the week ended the 23rd day of August.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	46,34,33,000
Notes in circulation	12,09,91,52,000
Total Notes issued	12,56,25,85,000
Total Liabilities	12,56,25,85,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion :—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
(b) Held outside India	.....
Sterling Securities	11,35,32,89,000
Total Of A	11,79,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	18,67,41,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,10,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	.....
Total Assets	12,56,25,85,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 93.909 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES.	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits :—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	66,95,07,000
(2) Government of Burma	30,62,000
(3) Other Governments	
Accounts	21,62,55,000
(b) Banks	88,62,29,000
(c) Others	8,58,45,000
Bills Payable	6,02,87,000
Other Liabilities	7,37,80,000
Rupees	6,48,49,65,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	46,34,33,000
Rupee Coin	24,96,000
Subsidiary Coin	2,15,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(a) Internal	.....
(b) External	.....
(c) Government Treasury Bills	82,45,000
Balances held abroad	5,65,15,79,000
Loans and Advances to Government	.....
Other Loans and Advances	38,25,000
Investments	16,01,00,000
Other Assets	19,50,72,000
Rupees	6,48,49,65,000

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 16th August.

1. Demand Liabilities in India	7,42,32,23,000
2. Time Liabilities in India	3,15,07,70,000
3. Cash in India :	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	41,45,75,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,90,14,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	45,37,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	80,00,03,000
5. Advances in India	3,93,09,43,000
6. Bills discounted in India	19,68,12,000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Aug. 27.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 pc	70-1/4
Consols 2.1/2 pc	96-7/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	110-15/16
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and after	107
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	118-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 pc	118-1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	13.5/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Regd.)	90
National Bank of India	39-3/4

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Aug. 27.

United States price of Foreign Silver 90-1/8 cents.

Mahasabha Discusses Defence And Relief Work In Calcutta

Danger Zone Extended: Search For Looted Property Continues

CALCUTTA, Aug. 28 (A.P.I.): The situation in Calcutta in connection with the recent riot was discussed by the Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha for over two hours last evening in order to co-ordinate defence and relief work. A special committee, with Mr. N. C. Chatterji as Chairman, was appointed in this connection.

Steps are being taken by the Mahasabha for helping Hindus in lodging their claims for compensation under the proclamation issued by the Bengal Government on the 26th. Special arrangements have also been made for helping persons to salvage properties in areas which were affected by the riot.

The secretary says that the Working Committee considered reports from different parts of rural Bengal, particularly from Dacca, Chittagong and Ramiganj, which said that the Hindus did not receive effective protection from the authorities

"After the appalling carnage and massacre in the recent riot the Hindu Mahasabha learnt with concern that Sec. 144 was being modified in order to permit vast gatherings in different parts of the city. The Hindu Mahasabha appealed to all sections of the public to maintain peace and tranquillity.

PROCLAMATION

The Bengal Governor's proclamation declaring Calcutta and Howrah to be in a disturbed and dangerous state has been extended to the adjacent area of Metiabrus police station in 24 Parganas, and the Thana areas of Sankrail, Bally, Domjur, Jagacha, Panchala, Uluberia and Bawria.

The object of the proclamation is to serve as an additional deterrent against trouble. In the event of further disorders, it was officially stated, the inhabitants of the area concerned may be liable to punitive fine.

NO RETROSPECTIVE EFFECT

According to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, the compensation which the proclamation has in view is in respect of incidents that may take place, if they take place at all, after the issue of the proclamation, and it has no retrospective effect. The proclamation was issued on the 26th August.

PROPERTY WORTH 7 LAKHS RECOVERED

The police drive for recovery of property looted during the riots continues, and according to one estimate about Rs. 7,00,800 worth of such goods has been recovered so far. It is stated that live cartridges and daggers were seized from one bustee in the Cossipore area during searches.

A Committee has been formed consisting of three officials and six non-officials to co-ordinate the operations of relief in Calcutta.

SEC. 144 IN DARJEELING

DARJEELING, Aug. 27 (API): As a precautionary measure against any disturbances, the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling has promulgated Section 144, Cr. P.C. in the district for two days with effect from tomorrow.

PANIC IN ALLAHABAD IN THE EVENING

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 27 (API): Consequent on the relaxation of curfew during day time, a few shops opened this morning in the city some vehicles and a good number of pedestrians were found moving about in the streets.

Towards the evening, there was some panic and the few shops which were opened in the morning were immediately closed and people started deserting the streets leaving thereby a desolate appearance. Police are very vigilant and all the precautions will continue till the Id-Day passes off peacefully.

DID LORRY ALMOST KILL SARAT BOSE?

Ispahani As Eye-Witness Exposes Canard

CALCUTTA, August 28 (API): Mr. M. A. H. Ispahani, member of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, has issued he following statement:

"My attention has been drawn to a canard given the widest publicity that a lorry almost killed Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose when he was addressing a crowd outside the Kesoram Cotton Mills at Matiabrus, one night, when out on a peace mission.

"Certain newspapers have taken up the matter, as if it was a pre-meditated attack on Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose's life by someone, presumably a Muslim. I was one of those who toured the city with this Mission, and was an eye-witness of this incident. It is correct that an empty truck—the ownership of which it was impossible to establish, because it was so dark—tore round the bend a few yards behind the spot where the jeep and the police truck with loud-speakers stood. It was not possible for the driver to see the crowd ahead of him assembled on the road. It was good driving and God's mercy that averted a very serious accident. Had anyone been killed, it would have been Mr. Suhrawardy, who was on the outside of the jeep and the truck actually brushed past his side. Mr. Bose was on Mr. Suhrawardy's left and on the inside."

LAHORE, August 27 (API): Steps to ease the communal tension in Lahore are proposed in a resolution tabled by Mr. Ram Krishan, a Congress member of the Lahore Corporation, for the next meeting of that body. The resolution proposed that joint Peace Committees should be organised in order to maintain tranquility.

Mr. Pei Chung-Hsi, who is one of the leaders of the 30 million Muslims, said "as a friend of India, I hope that the different communities will work hand in hand for the common good and unity of the country.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES

Pandit Malaviya's Message To Nehru

BENARES, Aug. 27 (API): "I hope and pray that this occasion will duly prove to be the dawn of Swaraj for our motherland—"APNE DESHME APNA RAJ"—says Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya in a telegram to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on the formation of the Interim Central Government.

After offering Pandit Nehru his "affectionate and loyal homage", Pandit Malaviya in the course of his message says: "At this moment the country's grateful thoughts will go to the countless brave and known, as well as unknown, martyrs who during nearly 200 years have sacrificed their all at the altar of freedom for the country and to our country's great leader Mahatma Gandhi, who as none else in history, has shown us the best and the speediest way to liberty without violence or bloodshed. Saturday's news has filled me with indescribable feelings of thankfulness and satisfaction that the 60 years of long struggle of the country has borne fruit and that the peoples beloved hero and chosen representative has been called upon to form a Government for the country. May God's blessings be with you, your colleagues and our countrymen".

Mauritius Indians Welcome Interim Govt.

PORT LOUIS (Mauritius), Aug. 27: The formation of Interim Government in India has been welcomed by Indians in Mauritius who hope that the Muslim League will join in later.

All sections of the community condemn the attack on Str Shafaat.

Br. Labor Welcomes Nehru Govt.

LONDON, August 27, (U.P.A.): The Labour Movement here today welcomed the news of the formation of the Nehru Government and heartily endorsed the appeal by the Viceroy to the Muslim League to join the Interim Government.

Professor Harold Laski, former Chairman of the Labour Party and now member of the National Executive Committee of the Party, who is a friend and admirer of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, said in a message to India: "I hope that India now stand ready to take over the fulfillment of its own destiny. I need not add that all, who like myself have worked for long years for India's independence, send their warmest good wishes to its leaders especially those amongst whom are my personal friends, for success in their experiment."

Swaraj House Congratulates Nehru

LONDON, August 27 (U.P.I.): The Swaraj House in London has, it is learnt, sent a congratulatory message to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on the formation of a new National Government in India and assuring him of the wholehearted support of the Indians abroad. A public meeting was also organised by the Swaraj House where a number of leading Indians spoke about the latest political developments in India with particular reference to the widespread disturbances in Calcutta.

The formation of a provisional National Government was indeed a red letter day in India's fight for freedom said Mr. D. V. Tamankar who just returned to London after six month's extensive tour of India, speaking at the Swaraj House gathering. The Muslim League had decided to non-co-operate with Pandit Nehru's Government which was to be expected.

ATHENS Aug. 27 (Reuter): Editors of the royalist newspaper, "Ellenikon Aima", were sentenced to six months' imprisonment here tonight on the charge of insulting Soviet Russia.

U. S. BLESSINGS FOR INTERIM GOVT.

League Attitude "Regrettable," Says Acheson

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27, (Reuter): The Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, at a press conference to-day described the failure of the Muslim League to take part in the Interim Government in India as "regrettable", but expressed the hope that it would eventually do so.

The text of his statement reads: "The State Department has followed with great interest the negotiations for a political settlement in India and welcomes the announcement that a representative Executive Council composed entirely of Indians will take office on Sept. 2. The Viceroy and the parties to be represented in the Government deserve the highest commendation for patience and statesmanship which made this important development possible.

"The composition of the new Council makes it clear that its members are entitled to speak on behalf of a great majority of the Indian people. They have the best wishes of the United States in their efforts to effect a peaceful transition to complete freedom. It is regrettable that the Muslim League has not decided to participate, but it is to be hoped that it may later find it possible to do so."

CHINESE LEADERS GREET NEHRU

NANKING, Aug. 27 (A.P.I.): Communist officials, editors and leading Chinese personalities hailed the assumption of the Interim Government in India as "a triumph of citizenship" and expressed gratification over Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's appointment.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, who is in his summer capital, Kuling, is expected to issue a congratulatory message.

The Minister for Information, Mr. Pengh Sueh-Pei, told Reuter: "I am very happy that India has obtained its own Government. The fact that independence has been achieved without a major conflict is a great credit to British and Indian statesmanship.'

The Communist leader, Gen. Chow En-Lai, said: "The Chinese people in the midst of their long struggle for independence, peace and democracy have been deeply sympathetic with the independence movement of India all the time. History teaches us that winning by a people of genuine freedom depends largely on the solidarity and unity of the nation itself. For that very reason China today still remains disunited.

LESSON FOR INDIA

Gen. Chou En Lai added:

"China is suffering a large-scale civil war. We believe this to be worth while for Indian people to think over. It is our sincere hope that the Indian people, regardless of their different parties, religions and castes, will hereafter unite completely for common cause and bring forth a genuinely independent free democratic India."

The Minister of National Defence,

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Municipal	10

SUPERSCRIBE REFERENCE: Tender No. DGD/SR-3635/CPM-3.

LAST DATE DUE: By 4 p. m. on 10-9-46.

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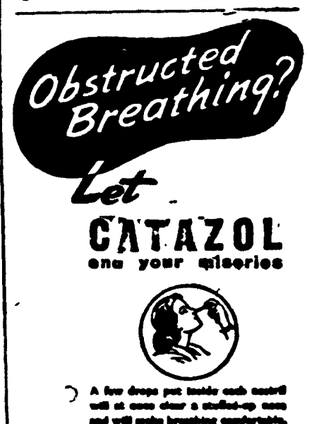
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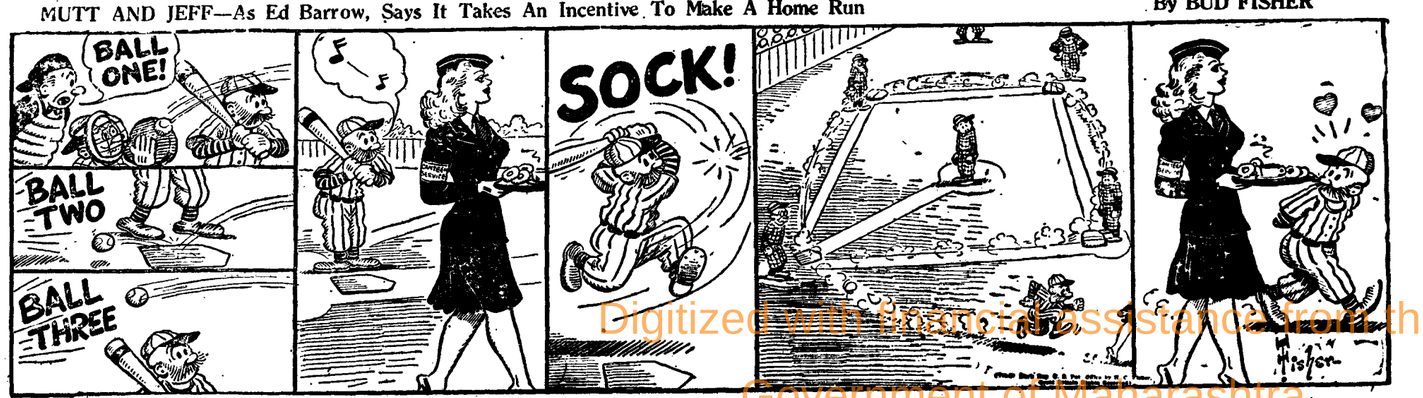
MUTT AND JEFF—As Ed Barrow, Says It Takes An Incentive To Make A Home Run

By BUD FISHER



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Wanted qualified and experienced hands to work as Ledger keepers, clerks and Cashiers for our new branch Office to be opened shortly in Bombay. Apply in own hand stating qualifications, experience and minimum emoluments expected to: T. N. Khanna, Esq., Manager, National Bank of Lahore Ltd. (H. O. Lahore) C/o The District Manager's Office, The Punjab National Bank Ltd., Fort, Bombay. (9492)

Applications are invited from candidates with necessary qualifications and experience for temporary posts of Cost Accountants under the Cost Accounts Officer, Tariff Board, Bombay. The posts carry the scale of Rs. 175-15-400 with the usual dearness and other allowances. Applications with full particulars of qualifications, age and experience should reach the Joint Financial Adviser (Industries and Supplies), Hararwala Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on or before 10th September, 1946. (9488)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

IT IS ANTICIPATED that during the Poona Season and particularly when Race Meetings take place at Poona, many persons will desire to travel between Bombay and Poona. This year, the G. I. P. Railway proposes to run a Race Special between Bombay and Poona, on race days, providing limited accommodation for I, II and III class passengers (including a dining car for upper class passengers), to the following timings:—

Bombay V. T.	Dep 9-35 hrs.
Poona	Arr. 12-45 hrs.
Poona	Dep 19-35 hrs.
Dadar	Arr. 22-29 hrs.
Byculla	Arr. 22-38 hrs.
Bombay V. T.	Arr. 22-50 hrs.

It is regretted, however, that the railway's resources of coaching vehicles are still extremely limited and it may not be possible to provide accommodation for all who desire to travel between Bombay and Poona.

The following arrangements will be made by the G. I. P. Railway for the regulation of traffic:

(1) Return tickets for all classes will be issued from Bombay to Poona at two single journey fares. These tickets will be sold on each Race Day and the day previous thereto, and will be available for completion of the return journey for 4 days from the date of issue. These tickets will NOT be available by the Race Special.

(2) Special return tickets for all classes will also be issued from Bombay to Poona at two single journey fares which will only be available for travel in the Race Special in both directions. No refund will be granted on unused Race Special tickets except in the event of the Races being cancelled.

(3) Passengers travelling by the Race Special who do not hold Race Special tickets, and passengers holding Race Special tickets who travel by other trains, will be treated as travelling without tickets.

(4) Upper class tickets and reservation tickets for 19 Down Poona Express and the Race Special leaving Bombay on race days, and 47 Down leaving Bombay the day previous to each race day, will be issued from 10 o'clock a.m. on the date before that on which tickets are to be used. Tickets for III class passengers by the Race Special will be issued in the Upper Class Booking Office at Victoria Terminus commencing at 8-0 hours on race days.

(5) Not more than 2 tickets will be sold to any individual, nor more than 2 seats reserved at any one time by the following trains:

47 Down Deccan Queen on days previous to race days.

19 Down & 20 Up Poona Expresses and the Race Special on race days.

48 Up Deccan Queen on Mondays and when mid-week races are held on the days following such races.

(6) No platform tickets will be issued for 19 Down Poona Express, 33 Down Poona Passenger and the Race Special on race days, and for 47 Down Deccan Queen and 3 Down Poona Mail on the day previous to each race day. Only passengers holding journey tickets and also reservation tickets in the case of I & II class passengers will be admitted to the platform from which these trains depart from Victoria Terminus.

(7) On race days No. 22 Up passenger train will leave Poona at 19-40 hours instead of 17 hours and will arrive at Victoria Terminus at 0-20 hours. A dining car will be attached to this train and no Buffet Car or Restaurant Car will run on 20 Up Poona Express on race days.

(8) Upper class passengers may reserve their seats for the return journey by the Race Special at Bombay when they purchase their tickets and make reservations for the outward journey.

(9) No. 19 Down Poona Express will not stop at Dadar on race days. (9322)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Department of Industries & Supplies

Office of the Director of Supplies Bombay Circle, BOMBAY.

THE DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Bombay invites tender No. BOM/T/222 to reach him on or before 10-9-46 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from this office at Rs. 8/- per set to be paid either in cash or by Money Order or by Indian Postal Order quoting Tender Number, Name and Address of the remitter for Saw dust ..... 835 Tons.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTIFICATION.

Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay, Castle, 26th August 1946.

No. 482/I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules and in supersession of the Order issued in Government Notification in the late Finance Department (Supply), No. 482/I, dated 26th August, 1944, the Government of Bombay is pleased to make the following Order namely:—

(1) No dealer in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District (hereinafter called the said area) shall—

(a) sell or cause to be sold pohas wholesale at a price higher than that specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto annexed and retail at a price higher than that specified in column 3 of the said Schedule: —

(b) on demand and offer of price, refuse to sell pohas available with him to any person at the rate specified in sub-clause (a)

(2) Every dealer in the said area shall

(a) display and keep displayed in a conspicuous position in each place of his business a copy of this Order;

(b) in respect of every sale of pohas issue to a purchaser a cash memorandum or other memorandum containing full and correct particulars of the quantity sold and the rate at which they are sold.

(c) Any Court trying a contravention of any of the provisions of this Order may, without prejudice to any other sentence it may pass, direct that any stocks of pohas in respect of which the Court is satisfied that this Order has been contravened shall, together with any receptacles in which they are contained and coverings in which they are packed, be forfeited to His Majesty.

EXPLANATION—For the purposes of this Order—

(a) the "Bombay Suburban District" means the Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October 1945,

(b) "Dealer" means a person carrying on the business, whether or not in conjunction with any other business, of selling pohas whether wholesale or retail;

(c) "Wholesale sale" means sale in quantities of one quarter and above.

SCHEDULE.

1.	2.	3.
Pohas.	Wholesale price ex-godown. Rs. 30-6-0 per bag of 110 lbs. net (gunny free). Rs. 7-9-3 per quarter (exclusive of gunny).	Retail price. Rs. 0-5-0 per lb.

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of this Order should be given by—

(a) publication of the same in the BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE;

(b) issue of a Press Note summarising and explaining its provisions; and

(c) publication of the same in the following newspapers, namely:—

1. Times of India, 2. Bombay Chronicle, 3. National Standard, 4 Free Press Journal, 5. Nawakal, 6. Nava Shakti, 7. Navayug, 8 Vishwamitra, 9. Iqbal, 10. Inquilab, 11. Vatan, 12. Jam-e-Jamshed, 13. Janmabhumi, 14. Mumbai Samachar, 15. Vandemataram.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government
(9486)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my client Mr. Daulatram Hukumchand has retired from the partnership firm of Messrs. Lalchand Daulatram since 11th December, 1945 and he has no connection whatsoever with the said firm. Anyone dealing with the said firm would do so at his own risk.

ANANDILAL RATADIYA,
Advocate,
Round Building,
Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.
28-8-46. (9491)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of P. Simms & Co., Ltd., (in vol. liq.) will be held at 5-30 p.m. on Monday, 7th October, 1946, at the Liquidator's Office at Navsari Chambers, Fort, Bombay, at which the Liquidator will lay before the meeting the accounts of the winding up showing how the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of pursuant to Sec. 208 E(1) of the Indian Companies Act 1913.

S. F. TITY,
(Liquidator).
3222

NOTICE

Mr. K. N. BENGALI of Bandra has contracted to sell to the undersigned, 62 acres and 6 gunthas of land belonging to him situate in the village of Nigri (Chinchvad), Taluka Haveli. Any person having claim to the said property by way of a charge, mortgage, gift or any other mode of transfer should communicate with the undersigned by the 15th September, 1946, the latest.

I J. SOPHER,
Bar-at-Law,
63, Medows Street,
Fort, Bombay.
3224

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

Messrs. VISHWANATH MAHADEO PHULE, BABURAO HARI LADKAT and GYANBA HARI LADKAT have contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim whatsoever therein is required to communicate the same to us in writing at Fort Chambers, Hamam Street, within 14 days; otherwise such claim will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Vacant piece or parcel of land, situate at Poona, bearing No. 72, Hissa No. 1 and 2 (part), containing by admeasurement 8 Acres and 39 Gunthas of the assessment value of Rs. 389/- and bounded on the East by the Municipal Road, South property of Baburao Bhaurao Phule, on the West by Cart track and beyond by the property of Messrs. Dixit and Sahastra-Bhude and on the North private Road and beyond by the property of Purandare

Dated, this 28th day of August, 1946.

NANU HORMUSJEE & CO.
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(9467)

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT 1913,
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE SHREE LAXMI PROOFERS LTD.

(In voluntary liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 30th day of September, 1946, being the day for that purpose fixed by me the Liquidator of the said Company to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims (if any) to the undersigned at "Sir Vithaldas Chambers", 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay and if so required by notice in writing from me to come in and prove their said debts and claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1946.

AMRATLAL K. PARIKH,
Liquidator.
9493

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 49 BALES KAMPALA A. R. COTTON B.P. 52 COUNTRY DAMAGED.

By order of the Insurance Co., Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on MONDAY, the 2nd September, 1946, at 2-45 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Godown No. E68 Cotton Depot, Sewri.

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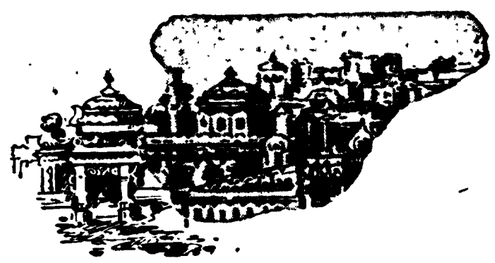

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